

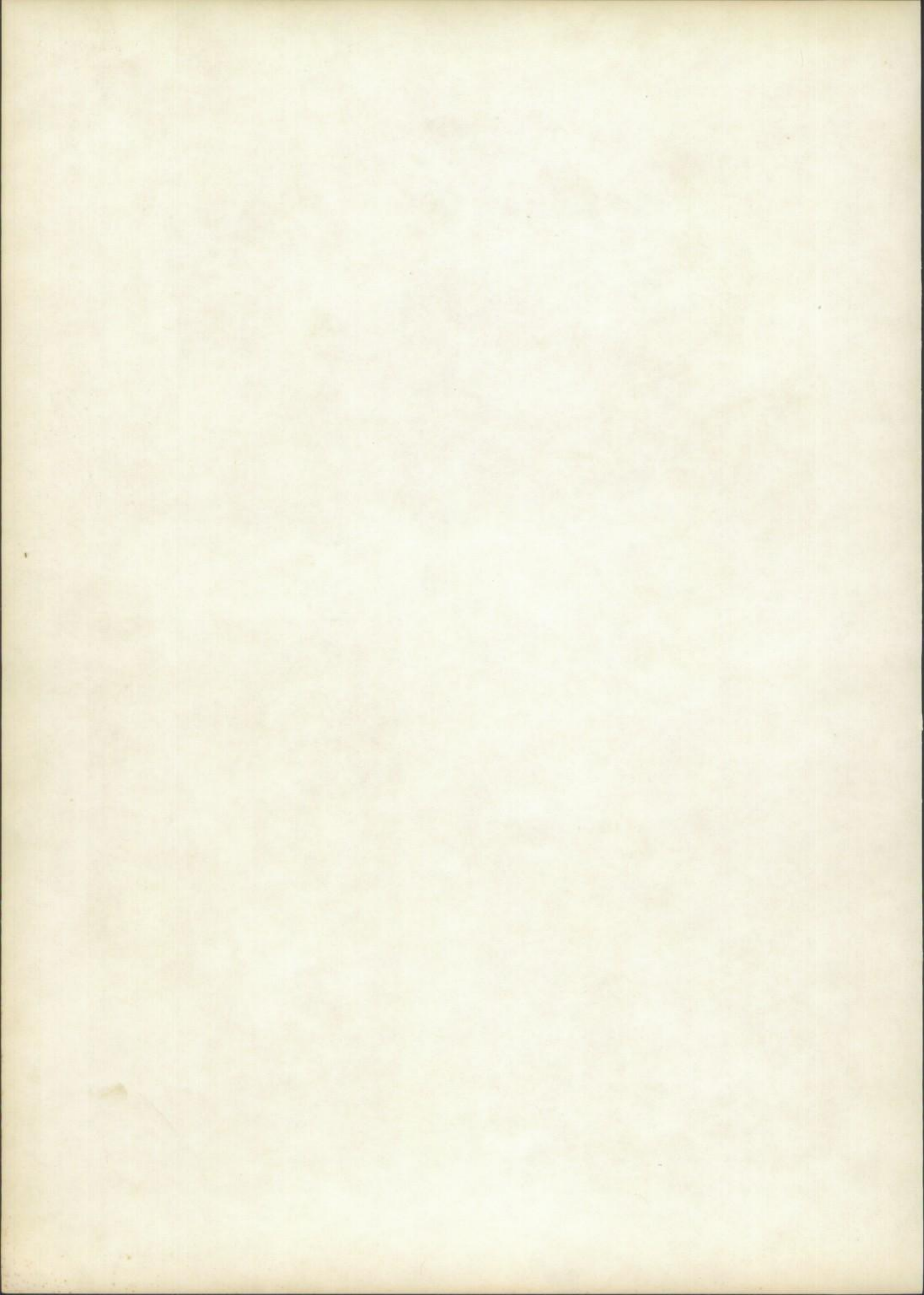
1966



COLOSSEUM







Students

open the

doors of happiness



through

the

1966 Colosseum

Riverheads High School

Route 2

Staunton, Virginia







"Happiness sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."

John Barrymore

In all phases of school life one must constantly enter and exit through doors. Whether these doors be real, or as in many cases imaginary, each holds the possibility of unfolding new and exciting experiences. Daily a student steps through the doorway of knowledge, learning and sharing new discoveries with fellow classmates. The door of competition beckons many students, broadening their adventures in athletics, organizations, and forensics. Associations ripen into friendships, some fleeting, many permanent. Social activities open the way to happy fulfillment of many youthful dreams.

Within these pages one may glimpse through a partially-opened door at the happiness gained through the work, the play, and the plans of the students of Riverheads High School.

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Mr. Hugh K. Cassell, M.Ed., Duke University, conscientiously serves as Superintendent of Augusta County schools.



Supervisor of Instruction, Mr. S. Gordon Stewart, M.A., University of Virginia, has served the county since 1945. Through awareness of progressive trends he has promoted new methods of teaching mathematics and English and has made available many teaching aids in every area of academic and vocational instruction.

Alert Administration keeps watchful

Mr. Martin C. Judy, M.A., George Washington University, assists both in the field of supervision, and in the area of teaching aids. Mr. Judy can be seen delivering testing material to the guidance office and discussing courses of study with the teachers.



Happiness is enhanced by an alert superintendent of schools—by informed school board members, and by an understanding supervising staff.

Legislative measures have occupied the time of the energetic Mr. Hugh Cassell, Superintendent of Augusta County Schools. Despite countless sessions in Richmond, and the necessity of wading through stacks of legislative reports and statistics he has found time to promote the welfare and happiness of the students and teachers under his supervision.

Twice each month school board members meet and decide upon issues that involve the welfare and happiness of the 9,730 students in Augusta County. Representing Riverheads District is Mr. Samuel F. McClure, Jr., a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College. His able leadership brings the needs of the school before the board.

The supervisory staff contributes to the progressive methods used in the class rooms. Ever alert to new trends staff members make new materials available.

Insuring the student of future happiness and better adjustment is the primary goal of Augusta County administrators.



Mr. Ralph Dutton, B.A., Bridgewater College, director of transportation has an enormous task of directing school bus activities. He also serves as the official attendance officer.



Mr. Joseph Wheeling, M.Ed., University of Virginia, director of teaching materials, visits the schools, and provides students with textbooks and much supplementary reading material and visual aids.



Mr. James C. Harrison III, B.S., University of Virginia, serves as visiting teacher. His services enable many students to rehabilitate themselves. Problems brought to him receive his individual attention and his innate understanding of the pupil and his reactions.

eye



Mr. Hugh Cassell, Superintendent of Augusta County schools, conducts an orientation session with new teachers entering the school system.

Mr. Hugh K. Cassell, Superintendent of Augusta County schools, accompanied by Augusta County Supervisors Mr. J. M. Moore and Mr. W. A. Brooks and school board members, Mr. S. F. McClure, Jr., Mr. W. W. Ashby, Mr. J. C. Horn, and Mr. Conrad Lawrence, plan their annual inspection of the Augusta County schools.





Mr. Cecil G. Layman, principal, contemplates expenditures made available through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Mr. Layman received his B.S. degree from

Davis and Elkins College, where he majored in physical education, and his M.Ed. from Springfield College, where he majored in teacher education.

Administration sets

Since Mr. Layman regularly examines each student's report card, Judy and Joyce Hanger are found seeking his advice concerning their academic standings.



As Mr. Cecil G. Layman once again assumes the role of principal, counselor, and friend at Riverheads, his conscientious work has awarded him extra honors. Having been elected Vice-Chairman of the Augusta County Educational Association, his position entitled him attendance to the National Educational Association convention in New York City. Presently, Mr. Layman is the chairman of District G principals' group, and serves as chairman of District 5, Group II, in the Virginia High School League.

During his busy hours, students and teachers alike turn to Mr. Layman for his encouragement and sound judgment. His quiet, easy manner often enhances his influence in projecting determination to strive for a better education. Through his efforts, Mr. Layman reflects the overall administrative happiness in assisting and working with the students at Riverheads High School.

Assisting Mr. Layman during his busy days is the school secretary, Mrs. Lee Coffey. The outer office is probably one of the busiest sections in the administrative area. Here Mrs. Coffey and student assistants perform activities ranging from lending a pencil to tabulating the school finances. Nearly every student in the school daily passes at least once through this office in search of a teacher, Mr. Layman, or a lost book. One of the happiest moments in a student's day is being called out of class to the outer office for a telephone call.



"28, 29, 30 . . ." During the year book rental, ring deposits, and picture receipts pass through the competent hands of the school secretary, Mrs. Lee Coffey.

a happy mood

"Do we really have a faculty meeting this morning?" Mr. Richard Robinson hurriedly signs in just in time for the final minutes of the meeting.



"Oh, no, is it Monday already?" Sleepy-eyed, Mrs. Betty Eby signs in as another busy week looms ahead of her.





Mr. Joseph Harman, assistant principal, is often seen using the telephone in his efforts to keep the school functioning smoothly. Mr. Harman received his bachelor of science degree

from the University of Richmond where he majored in economics and his master of arts degree from the University of Michigan where he majored in English.

New Leadership offers

As the new school year approached, Mr. Joseph H. Harman arrived in the halls of Riverheads High School as the new assistant principal. With a happy smile for everyone Mr. Harman is perhaps one of the busiest people around the school. In his hands lie many of the most important phases of school life.

Besides scheduling all athletic events and extra-curricular activities, Mr. Harman supervises the physical education and building maintenance programs. He also deals extensively with the bus drivers and their responsibilities.

Before joining the administrative staff of Riverheads, Mr. Harman taught English at Ann Arbor High School in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Branbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He also taught social studies at Forsythe Junior High School in Richmond, Virginia. Prior to his arrival Mr. Harman taught seventh grade at Tuckahoe Elementary School also in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Harman explains the correct use of a new safety light to bus drivers Dale Grim, Leonard Moran, and Gary Cox.





Mrs. Dorothea Koogler assists English and government students by preparing copies of correct term paper techniques through the aid of the indispensable duplicating machine.



Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Ruby Hanger, office assistant, works to complete typing an important letter before the dismissal bell rings.

experience and understanding

The newest facet in the educational program at Riverheads is the opportunity for students to attend the Technical School at Woodrow Wilson. Harold Craig and Brenda Van Fossen wait as Bobby Steele, Anna

Shover, Thelma Wheeler, and Mary Ann Arehart board the bus which will carry them to additional fields of vocational interest.





Acceptance by an institution of higher learning brings happiness, especially if it is one's first choice. Barbara Cobb, left, is accepted for professional nurses' training at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. Sarah Palmer reads a letter of acceptance from Radford College as Mrs. Ramsey rejoices in their good fortune. Waltine Brooks discovers that she has been approved to study at Valley Vocational Technical School.

Guidance Department opens doors to

Being accepted by a college is indeed a happy moment in the lives of many seniors. Sarah Palmer, the first senior to be selected by a college, excitedly shows Mrs. Mollie Ramsey her letter of acceptance from Radford College.



Happiness is having someone to turn to when you have a problem, such as Mrs. Mollie H. Ramsey, director of the guidance department at Riverheads. Mrs. Ramsey, assisted by Mr. Harry Rickard and Mr. C. B. Phillips, endeavors to aid the individual student in developing an understanding of himself and society. This program helps the student set and achieve goals throughout his life.

The guidance process is based on the philosophy that no two individuals are alike and that no two individuals require the same needs and advice. A good teacher and counselor provides the best environment possible for the individual student.

Guidance process not only helps the student understand his abilities, but his interests and special aptitudes, also. It helps to acquire information about educational and vocational opportunities within a changing society. Guidance assists the students to make appropriate adjustments and wise choices.

Throughout the year the counselors are engaged in numerous activities. In the fall a major portion of the time is spent working with the college-bound seniors, helping them to select and apply to colleges of their choice. They help other seniors to choose a vocation. Later in the year they assist juniors through counseling sessions.

In September the eighth grade was engaged in taking the Differential Aptitude Tests. The ninth and eleventh grades were busy with the Sequential Tests of Educational Progress and School and College Ability Tests. During October the juniors were taking Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests; in March, the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests. December, January, March, May, and July found many seniors and juniors taking the College Entrance Examination Board Tests.

the future

Mrs. Mollie H. Ramsey, director of the guidance department, a graduate of Southern Seminary, received her bachelor of science and her master of arts degree from Madison College. Mr. C. B. Phillips obtained his bachelor of arts and master of arts degree from the University of Virginia. Mr. Harry Rickard received his bachelor of arts degree from Shepherd College, his bachelor of divinity degree from Duke University, and his master of education from the University of Virginia.



Mr. Harry C. Rickard, counselor of the tenth grade and ninth grade boys, seems to agree with Glenda Adkins on her choice of subjects.



Channeling the eighth grade students and the ninth grade girls to further educational interests, Mr. C. B. Phillips advises Ruth Hite concerning her next year's schedule.

Linda Lotts, Joyce Humphries, Judy Campbell, Peggy Hundley, Martha Hanger, Donna Liptrap, Wyatt Lawrence, Ann Patterson, Joan Clemmer, Steve Blackard, and Dave Orebaugh busily engage themselves with PSAT's in preparation for future college board examinations.





"Why, certainly, Mrs. Patterson, here's your nickel," smiles Joe Wright as he pays a fine for an overdue book. Unfortu-

nately the majority of students dread using their precious spending money because of their own needless carelessness.

Students seek pleasure

Like many teachers Mrs. Mary Shomo and Mrs. Deann Reed seek Mrs. Patterson's advice on the wide variety of research material, records, and film strips made available through the library.



Happiness sneaks in with the knowledge and dreams offered by the Riverheads library. This important facet of the school provides students with book selections ranging from fantasy to stark reality.

Mrs. Augusta Patterson who has obtained an A.B. degree from Mary Baldwin and studied library science at Madison College, maintains an atmosphere where students and teachers alike can sample the materials available with complete concentration.

As the library doors continually swing open and shut, happiness reaches those who seek romance as well as those who seek enrichment, to those who seek escape as well as those who seek the truths of the realities of life.



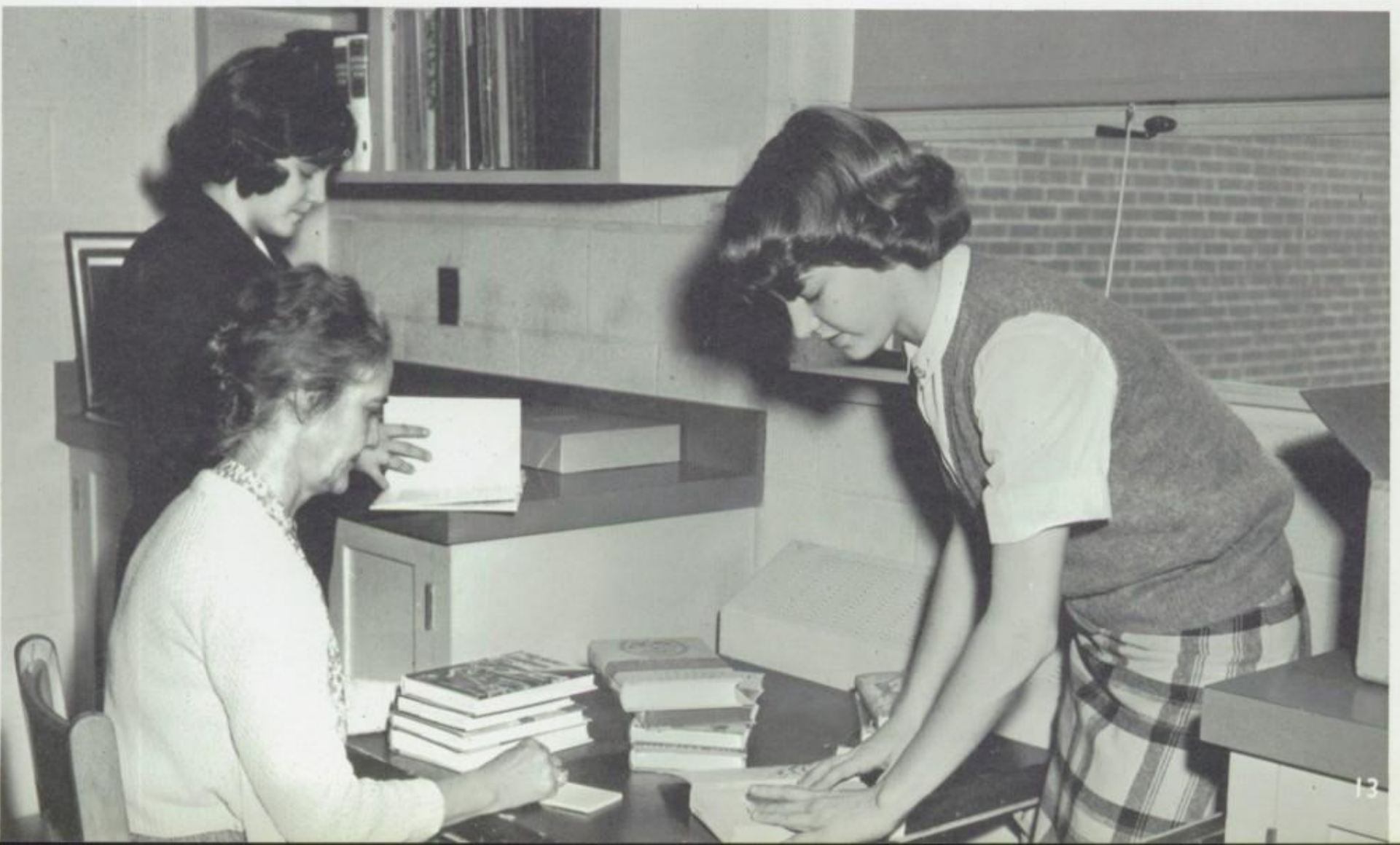
What could possibly be so funny? From the strange noises projected, one can only surmise what Jill Young and Peggy Hundley are doing in the conference room.



Caught in the act! Finding it difficult to remain quiet like they should, Brenda Earhart, Nellie Cochran, and Kay Nuckols choose their next book reports from the new paper backs which have just arrived.

through library facilities

During the year Linda Lotts and Judy Yowell spend many hours in the library assisting Mrs. Patterson in her tremendous job as school librarian.





Cooking and baking comprise the early morning hours of the cafeteria staff. Mrs. Iva Doyle, Mrs. Nola Fauber, Mrs. Margaret Harmon, Mrs. Hallie Redifer, and Mrs. Violet Swortzel strive to serve the students enjoyable yet nutritious meals.

Happiness is lunch

First lunch students, Linda Buchanan and Johnny Staton, stare hungrily at lunch while those eating second must remain in class and hope there is plenty left when they get there.





As a result of the efforts of Mr. Kesterson, Mr. Prater, and Mr. Coyner, students return to school under safer conditions after an absence due to the heavy snow.



In hopes that the basketball season will be brighter, Mr. Prater and Mr. Kesterson replace the lightbulbs in the gym.

Student helpers provide comfort and safety

Preparing to return students to their homes are Dale Grimm, Gary Cox, Bill Hodge, David Howell, Jimmy Painter, Roger Hayes, Roger Allen, Leonard Moran, Lynn Allen, and Dennis Clemmer.







While the students at Riverheads seemed to have always kept their heads buried in books, other thoughts, too, occupied their minds. The S.C.A. and various organizations offered escape from the studious school routine through special activities during the year. Happiness was having a date to the dances, or being with that certain player during the post-game hops. Happiness was being chosen Homecoming Queen or a member of her court.

Student life was not always such royalty or dress. Simple classroom incidents provided amusement and projected smiles onto the faces of both students and teachers. A spilled desk or a sudden hiccup often mounted into prolonged periods of laughter, as HAP-PINESS sneaks in through . . .

STUDENT LIFE

Memories reflect happiness

Culminating weeks of hard work, Doug Hawpe proudly displays his first place winner in the junior class history project exhibition. His project, many of the components made by Doug himself, concerned the assassination of President Kennedy.



Mrs. Reed gains valuable information from Bill Bowman on the effects of fertilizer on plant growth. Bill's experiment awarded him the overall first place in the school science fair, while Carter Moffett captured first place in the junior division.

Denay Trykowski and Judy Hyde exchange congratulatory smiles after their recent senior achievements. Denay received the citizenship award from the Daughters of the American Revolution, while Judy was presented the Soroptomist scholarship.

Mr. Rudy Hull presides over the special S.C.A. installation service as Dale Griffith hands the gavel of the S.C.A. President to rising senior, Becka Thomas.



in the past



Artists Denay Trykowski and Steve Shorter receive special awards from Mr. Layman for their entries in "Keep Virginia Green" poster contest.



Mr. Jack Todd commends Joan Gilbert for her winning wild-life essay entitled, "What Can I Learn About Conservation through Outdoor Recreation?" Other outstanding papers submitted from the school included those of Sandra Bailey, Charlene Groah, and Mary Linda Davis.

"Now, aren't you proud of yourselves?" Mrs. Betty Eby exclaims happily. Wilhelmina Gaddy, Erskine Cash, Gene Rosen, Frank Swisher, Lawrence Ham, John Sproul, Emily McGay, and Terasa Nuckols glow after hearing that their one act play, "The Gallery", received a superior rating in district competition.





Ben Hur rides again—but who are those oddly dressed gladiators trotting along behind? Bill Young and his four-legged friends lead the parade of the fighting Gladiators,

Harvey Almarode, Phillip Brandt, Harold Craig, and Ronald Shifflett into the 1965 Homecoming game.

Happiness reigns over homecoming

1965 homecoming queen, Becka Thomas, invites students to peek into the specially decorated showcase.

Amid the cheers of enthusiastic fans, Riverheads High School observed its second annual homecoming. Highlighting the event, Miss Rebecca Thomas, a senior chosen by the Gladiator gridmen, was crowned queen of the 1965 homecoming by her predecessor, Miss Becky Rosen.

The Riverheads Band, directed by Mr. Vernon T. Lewis, enhanced the homecoming activities as they accompanied the ceremony with a musical theme entitled "Cinderella Story."

The queen's court was composed of representatives from each class, including Kay Nuckols, senior, Billie Marcum, junior, Patti Ballew, sophomore, and Carolyn Beverly, freshman.

Although the loyal Gladiator spirits may have been dampened by the defeat handed to them by the James River Knights, the homecoming dance after the game produced many happy moments which would be cherished for a long time.



"Maxwelton braes are bonnie, where early falls the dew . . ." These words, from the immortal ballad, "Annie Laurie," provided the theme for this year's senior play of the same name. Seniors, busy with many extra tasks other than the actual learning of parts, discovered both the joys and downfalls of dramatic production.

Many days before the actual performance began on November 12 minute tasks neared completion. Necessary props were obtained, lines were learned, music was perfected, and lighting and sound effects were established.

"Annie Laurie," the first play presented at Riverheads to require authentic costumes, provided an opportunity for performance of nearly every type of talent available.

The cast consisted of: Robert Steele as Sir Robert Laurie, Becka Thomas as Annie Laurie, Alice Ogden as Jeanie MacLaren, Ronnie Shifflett as Lord Ferguson, Sarah Palmer as Lady Carlyle, Douglas Hawpe as Sir William Douglas, Charles Swanbeck as Lord Donald Gregory, Judy Davis as Lady Jane Scott, Gary Allen and Linda Yowell as Lord and Lady Bruce, Bernie Earhart as Reverend Wallace, Becky Chandler as Mither Mackintosh, Waltine Brooks as Ramsey, Janet Law as Meg, and Philip Brandt as Sandy.



"Sandy, I've sent for you because I'm in a wee bit of a pickle." Waltine Brooks and Philip Brandt successfully master the Scottish brogue during their performance in "Annie Laurie."

Seniors stage romantic ballad

Are these people refugees from a bygone era? No, believe it or not, they are Rebecca Chandler, Judy Davis, Sarah Palmer, Deborah Lewis, and Ronald Shifflett, members of the senior class, preparing for opening night of the senior play, "Annie Laurie."





Each month students eagerly anticipate the sale of the Riverheads newspaper, "The Shield." Tina Rolen purchases a recent copy from George Earhart and Bill Eby, members of the staff.



Happiness is friendly competition, but the senior girls, Judy Davis, Rebecca Chandler, Jill Webb, and Linda Yowell, are rough and tough when it comes to playing the junior girls during the 1965 Powder Puff game.

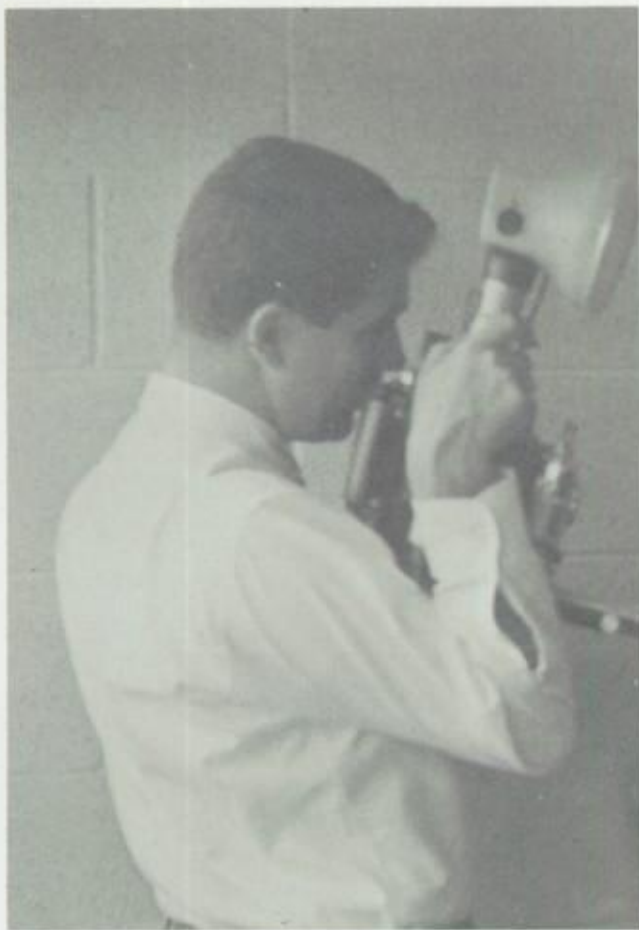
Students find sources of

Happiness is a basketball game.



Happiness, lively and laughing, was an exuberant part of the students. Yet happiness, warm and friendly, would also sneak unexpectedly into their lives. Time or place did not matter. It was the ever present assurance that happiness was close by that made school life exciting and enjoyable.

Happiness was anything and everything. It was a postponed test ... sports competition ... senior rings ... an A in physics ... play practice ... dances ... homecoming ... the sportsmanship trophy. Although not easily defined, happiness played an essential and thrilling part in the lives of every student at Riverheads.



Happiness is the day Jim Blanchard comes to take pictures for the yearbook.



For many students the Candy Cane Ball, sponsored by the S.C.A., adds merriment to the Christmas season.

happiness are unlimited

Happiness is having two Santa Clauses instead of one. Ronald Shuey and Harold Craig are on their way to spread Christmas cheer to patients at DeJarnette Sanitorium and Huffer's Nursing Home.



A record player replaces the usual live instruments found in the bandroom to provide music for the senior Christmas party.





Uh-oh. Geraldine Bradley and Mary Martha Moore interrupt their day to chew gum, but they hope they are not caught by a teacher.



A big day for the seniors approaches as Mrs. Alice Prater measures Luci Roberts for her graduation cap and gown.

Happiness comes in small

Happiness is a rousing pep rally. Ann Steele, Tina Rolen, Billie Marcum, Sarah Palmer, and Patti Ballew cheer the Big Reds who soon will depart for the District 5 basketball tournament.



"Let's show 'em how." Bonnie Cash and Dennis Grimm display their dancing ability at a post game sock-hop.





Eager anticipation is reflected on the faces of these English students on their way to attend Puccini's "La Boheme" at a local theater.



Charlene Manspile, Tina Rolen, and Sarah Palmer strive to meet the final deadline of the 1966 COLOSSEUM.

packages

The 3:15 bell has rung and the rush is on.



Happiness came subtly and in little ways. It was proving one could do the impossible . . . meeting the final deadline of the COLOSSEUM . . . attending special meetings . . . or just finishing a rough day. Happiness provided a continuous flow of small non-essential sparks, the necessary ingredients to life's essential—happiness.

Happiness is proving you can do the seemingly impossible. Martha Hanger proves that with a little effort she can squeeze into one of the girls' gym lockers.







"Hey, move! I've got to get in that locker, too, you know." Each new year at Riverheads sees the induction of many new students into the school, and this year was certainly no exception. The enrollment was such that many students had to share lockers. These lockers were many times the scene of bedlam when classes changed, for each student had exactly three minutes to find the book he needed amidst those of his neighbor's and then get to class before the tardy bell rang. The students in sixth period math class thought it horrible indeed that they were not allowed to remain sitting on the floor all year.

Through the crowded halls, however, laughing students busily agreed that HAPPINESS sneaks in through

CLASSES



Senior Class officers Joe Wright, reporter; Doug Hawpe, president; Charlene Manspile, secretary; Harvey Almarode, treasurer; and Linda Yowell, vice-president ponder over ideas for their class gift to Riverheads.

Seniors visualize happiness

GARY RANDALL ALLEN

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

S.C.A. Alternate 1, 4, S.C.A. Representative 2, 3, 5, Varsity Baseball 3, 4, 5, Latin Club 3, 4, 5, Honor Society 4, 5, Senior Play 5

LYNN DELNORA ALLEN

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

Safety Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, F.F.A. 4, 5, Cross Country 5

ROGER CLEVELAND ALLEN

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

Safety Club 2, 4, 5, Intramural Basketball, Soccer 3, 4, Football 5





**LEROY HARVEY
ALMARODE, JR.**

Rt. #1, Stuarts Draft, Virginia

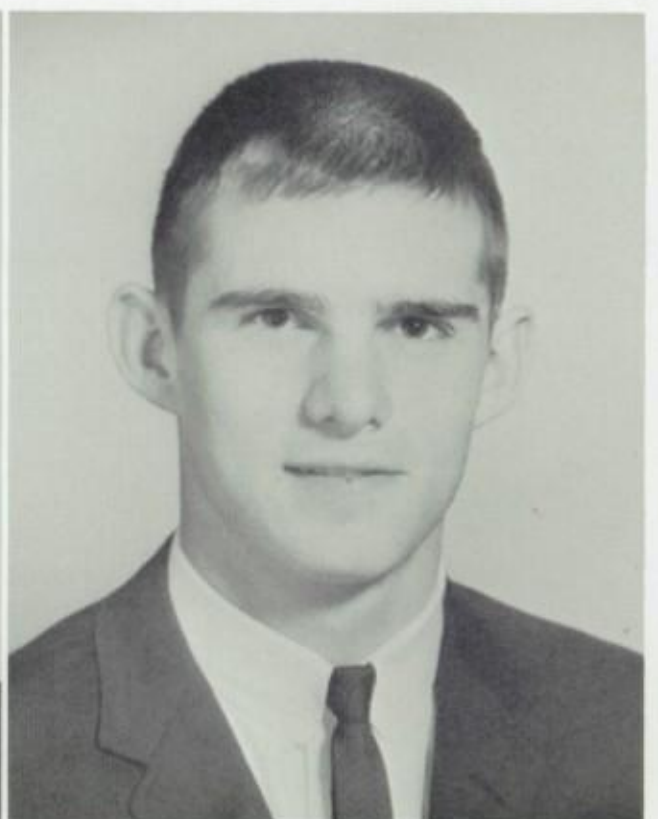
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BETTY ANN AREHART

Rt. #1, Stuarts Draft, Virginia

F.H.A. 4, 5, Pep Club 4, 5



FREDRICK TALBOT BATES

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia

Football 2, 4, 5, Track 3, 4, 5, Varsity Baseball 2, J.V. Basketball 3, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Spanish Club 4, 5, Varsity Club 4, 5

through accomplishment

BARBARA ANN BERRY

Raphine, Virginia

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, 4-H Club 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Softball 2

JUNIOR FRANKLIN BOWERS

Greenville, Virginia

CLYDE HAMPTON BOYD

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

Intramural Soccer 3.





PHILIP NEAL BRANDT

Rt. #1, Staunton, Virginia

J.V. Football 2, Varsity Football 3, 4, 5, J.V. Basketball 2, 3, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Track 3, Varsity Basketball 4, 5, Junior Play 4, Senior Play 5, Class Vice-President 4.



WANDA WALTINE BROOKS

Raphine, Virginia

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, F.H.A. Songleader 2, Treasurer 5, Varsity Cheerleader 1, S.C.A. Representative 2, Honor Society 4, 5, Junior Play 4, Senior Play 5, Choral 5.



MARIE JANE CAMPBELL

Greenville, Virginia

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Library Club 3, Intramural Sports 3.

Portraits instill pride and dignity

**MILDRED CAROLE
CAMPBELL**

Raphine, Virginia

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Library Club 1, 2, 3, Biology Club 3.

SAMUEL DOUGLAS CASON

Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

REBECCA GAIL CHANDLER

Rt. #1, Stuarts Draft, Virginia

Cheerleader 1, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, S.C.A. Alternate 3, Reporter 5, Latin Club 3, 4, 5, Honor Society 4, 5, Band 4, Intramural Soccer 4, Hockey 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 3, 4, Annual Class Editor 5, Junior Play 4, Senior Play 5, Prom Committee 4, Powder Puff Football 5, Pep Club Secretary 5.





DONALD WILSON CLARK
Staunton, Virginia



DENNIS EDWARD CLEMMER
McKinley, Virginia
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Class President 1, Class Vice President 2, S.C.A. Alternate 3, 4, Choral 4, 5, Junior Play 4, State Livestock Team 4, F.F.A. Treasurer 2, F.F.A. Reporter 3, F.F.A. Vice President 4, Safety Club 5.



BARBARA LaRUE COBB
Rt. #1, Staunton, Virginia
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, S.C.A. Representative 3, 4, Latin Club 4, 5, Honor Society 4, 5, Co-Ed Correspondent 4, Business Manager of Junior Play 4.

within the senior class

Steve Doyle and David Schooley examine their Senior portraits while waiting to pay Mrs. Coffey for them.

The Class of 1966 entered the doors of Riverheads High School in September with the realization that this, the final year at Riverheads, must be made the greatest ever. With heads held high the seniors marched into the first assembly, wondering what the year would bring.

After four long years the seniors suddenly realized that they were "tops." They found themselves leaders in the school. As presidents of organizations, leaders of committees, outstanding athletes, talented individuals, and excellent scholars the Class of '66 stepped forward to meet the challenges and demands of society.





Anxious seniors Lucy Roberts, Calvin Wells, Donnie Clark, Carlton Harris, Harvey Almarode, Clyde Boyd, and Kitty Price surround Mrs. Coffey as they purchase their rings.

Symbols of seniors were in evidence everywhere. The arrival of senior portraits in September was only a small beginning. From class rings and caps and gowns to head positions in the lunch line, each member of the class proudly exhibited his prestige.

Even though the senior class was the smallest at Riverheads, the class set out with enough determination to make up for size.

For the first time in the short history of Riverheads, both boys and girls found an opportunity to participate in football. In an effort to raise funds for the class, senior girls challenged the junior girls to a powder puff football game. Even though the juniors came out victorious, the senior class found itself one hundred and twenty dollars richer as a result of the game.

Long awaited class rings symbolize

ELEANOR BRAXTON COCHRAN

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia
Homeroom Representative 1, Glee Club 1, Basketball Manager 2, Intramural Basketball 1, 3, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, F.H.A. 5, Choral 4, 5.

GARY EDWARD COX

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia
Track 2, Band 4.

SUSAN DIANE COX

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia
S.C.A. Representative 1, Pep Club 2, 3, Band 2, 3, F.H.A. 2, 3, 5.





LINDA KAY COYNER

Greenville, Virginia

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Pep Club 1, 3, 4, 5, Library Club 3, 4, Newspaper Staff 3, Intramural Basketball 3



HAROLD EUGENE CRAIG

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia

Pep Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Varsity Football 3, 4, 5, Varsity Club 3, 4, 5, J.V. Basketball 2, J.V. Basketball 1, Track 2, 3.



JUDITH ELAINE DAVIS

Spotswood, Virginia

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Varsity Basketball 1, 2, Class Vice President 1, S.C.A. Representative 2, S.C.A. Treasurer 3, S.C.A. Secretary 4, Latin Club 3, 4, 5, Forensics 1, 2, 3, Honor Society 4, 5, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Intramural Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball 3, 4, F.H.A. Federation President 5, Class Treasurer 4, Senior Play 5, Annual Staff 5, Powder Puff Football 5, Sports Editor of Newspaper 3, GAA 5, Prom Committee 4, Pep Club Treasurer 5.

position and achievement

JOSEPH STUART DESPER

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, F.F.A. Treasurer 3, 5, F.F.A. Dairy Team 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, F.F.A. Poultry Team 3, 4, 5, Intramural Basketball 3

HAROLD STEVEN DOYLE

Rt. #1, Staunton, Virginia

Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, Junior Varsity Football 2, Varsity Football 3, 4, 5, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Track 2, 3, 4, 5, Varsity Club 3, 4, 5, Varsity Basketball 4, 5

BRENDA PAULINE EARHART

Rt. #1, Staunton, Virginia

F.H.A. 3, 4, 5, S.C.A. Representative 1, 2, 3, 4, 5





**LEROY BURNETT
EARHART, JR.**

Spottswood, Virginia

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, F.F.A. Reporter 3, F.F.A. Secretary 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Junior Basketball 1, 3, Basketball Manager 1, Varsity Basketball 4, Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4, 5, Latin Club 3, 4, 5, S.C.A. Representative 3, 4, 5, Honor Society 4, 5, Pep Club 4, 5, Cross-Country 4, Annual Staff Business Manager 5, Junior Play 4, Senior Play 5, Forensics 4, 5, Prom Committee 4



DONNIE RAY FARRIS

Rt. #1, Box 254, Stuarts Draft, Virginia



**BARBARA LANE
FITZGERALD**

Greenville, Virginia

National Honor Society 4, 5

JUDY ZANE FITZGERALD

Greenville, Virginia

GARY ROLAND FRAVEL

Spottswood, Virginia

Junior Play 4, Senior Play 5, F.F.A. Sentinel 1, F.F.A. Secretary 3, F.F.A. Reporter 4, F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Executive Committee 5, State Farmer Degree 3, Honor Society 4, 5, Choral 5, S.C.A. Representative 1, Forensics 1, Homeroom Vice President 2, Latin Club 3, 4, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Homeroom Reporter 5, State Livestock Team 4, Gold Rating National F.F.A. Contest — Livestock, Meats

GARY WAYNE FRY

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

J.V. Track, Football 1, J.V. Basketball 1, 2, Varsity Baseball 2, Varsity Basketball 4.

Homeroom provides a fleeting





PHILIP WAYNE GALVIN

Route #1, Staunton, Va.

F.F.A. Sentinel 4, F.F.A. Secretary 5,
Band 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, In-
tramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.



**NANCY ELIZABETH
GLADWELL**

Route #1, Staunton, Va.

F.H.A. 2, 3, F.T.A. 2, 4, Reporter 3,
Library Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, News-
paper 3, Honor Society 4, 5, Sec.-Treas.
F.T.A. 4, Annual Staff 4



PHYLLIS LEE GROAH

Vesuvius, Virginia

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 3, 4.

moment of relaxation

"It was about this big," says Ronnie Shuey, while David Schooley and Ronnie Shifflett listened with careful attention. However, Steve Miller, David Howell, Tommy Humphries,

C. W. Landes, Harvey Smith, Steve Doyle, and other seniors seem to be more interested in their own affairs.





As each senior became aware that his final year of high school was really only the beginning of his life, he attempted to make plans that would best benefit his future. Each person knew that his progress should begin right away, whether he was considering college, military service, marriage, a job, or any other plan. Each senior accepted his obligations with the willingness so necessary for success.

October and November found many seniors involved in the Senior Play, *Annie Laurie*. Students not involved in an actual part found themselves working on publicity, costumes, or props. In spite of the many hours of work involved, the play proved to be a great success and was a source of much happiness.

As the time for the wedding scene in *Annie Laurie* drew near, Doug Hawpe found Mrs. Shomo quite helpful in soothing the nerves of the groom-to-be.

Seniors display talents

GARY HINER GWIN

Greenville, Virginia

Intramural Basketball 3, Prom Committee 4.

PAULA MARIE GUTSHALL

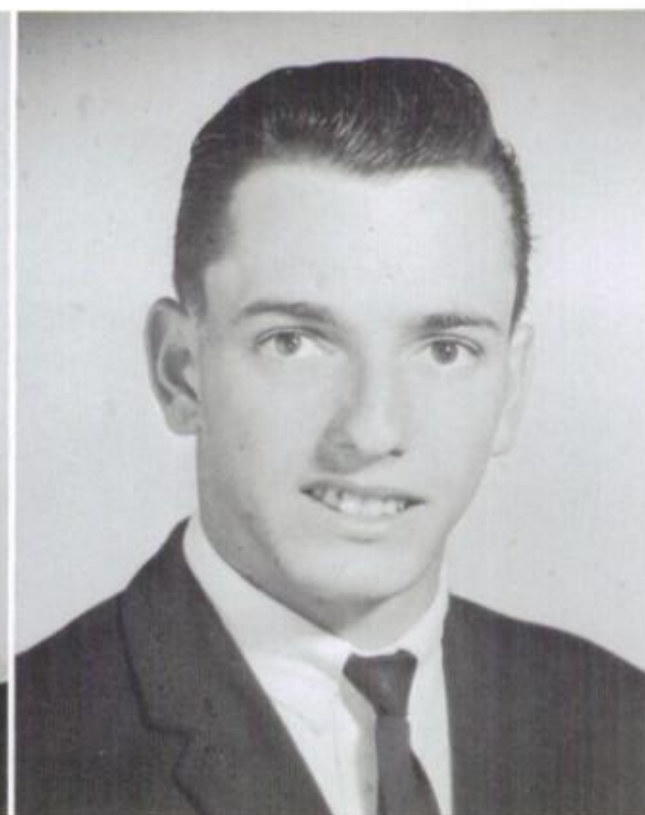
Stuarts Draft, Virginia

F.H.A. 3, 4, Pep Club 3, 4, 5.

RUSSELL ALAN HAMILTON

Rt. #1, Greenville, Virginia

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, J.V. Football 1, 2, Varsity Football 3, 4, Baseball 4, I.C.T. 4, Varsity Basketball Manager 4, Choral 4, Pep Club Vice-President 5.





ANDREW CARLTON HARRIS
Route #2, Staunton, Va.
Track 3



DOUGLAS LEE HAWPE
Greenville, Virginia
Varsity Football 4, 5, Varsity Track 3,
4, Class President 5, Honor Society
4, 5, President 5, Boy's State 4, Pep
Club President 5.



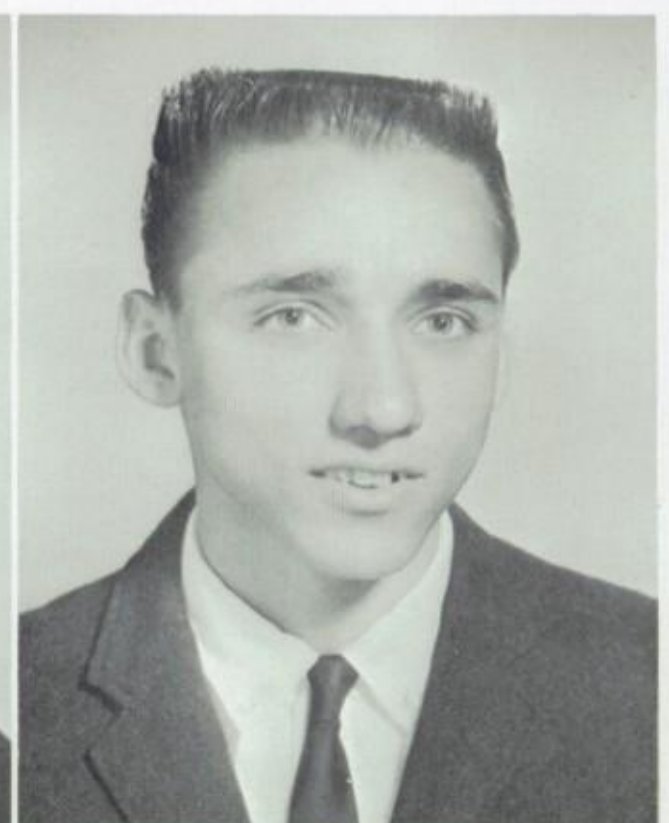
HANSFORD GRAY
HEVENER
Route #1, Staunton, Va.
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural Basket-
ball 3, 4.

in "Annie Laurie"

CLYDE JACK
HOLLINGSWORTH
Greenville, Virginia
Baseball 1, Track Manager 2, 3.

DAVID JAMES HOWELL
Stuarts Draft, Virginia
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Treasurer 4, Presi-
dent 5, Safety Club 4, 5, Junior Varsity
Baseball 2, State Livestock Team 4, 5

JAMES WILSON HUMPHRIES
Raphine, Virginia
Cross-Country 4





**TOMMY PRESTON
HUMPHRIES**
Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia
Cross-Country 4, Football 2.



**BENJAMIN TEMPLETON
LAW**
Middlebrook, Virginia
Baseball 2, S.C.A. Representative 4,
Spanish Club 4.



JANET MARIE LAW
Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia
Basketball 1, Library Club 2, 3, News-
paper Staff 3, Latin Club 3, 4, Soft-
ball 2, 3, Intramural Hockey, Basket-
ball 3, 4, 5, Volleyball 3, 5, Soccer 2,
3, Badminton 4, Annual Staff 4, 5,
Junior Play 4, Senior Play 5, Powder
Puff Football 5.

Senior girls

JOYCE ANN LAW
Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia
S.C.A. Representative 1, Homeroom
President 1, Spanish Club 3, Secretary
4, F.T.A. 4, President 5, Newspaper
Editor 3, Honor Society 4, 5, Junior
Play 4, Senior Play 5, Choral 5, Powder
Puff Football 5, Varsity Basketball 2,
Intramural Volleyball, Basketball, Soc-
cer, Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

CALVIN WILSON LANDES
Greenville, Virginia
Varsity Football 2.

DEBORAH JEANE LEWIS
Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Homeroom Secre-
tary 1, 2, S.C.A. Representative 1, 2,
Latin Club 2, Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2, News-
paper Staff 3, Choral 4, All-District
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 4, 5, Forensics
4, 5, Honor Society 4, 5, Prom Commit-
tee 4, Play Committee 4, 5, Annual
Staff 5, All-District Chorus 4.





BERTHA MAE LITTLE

Spottswood, Virginia

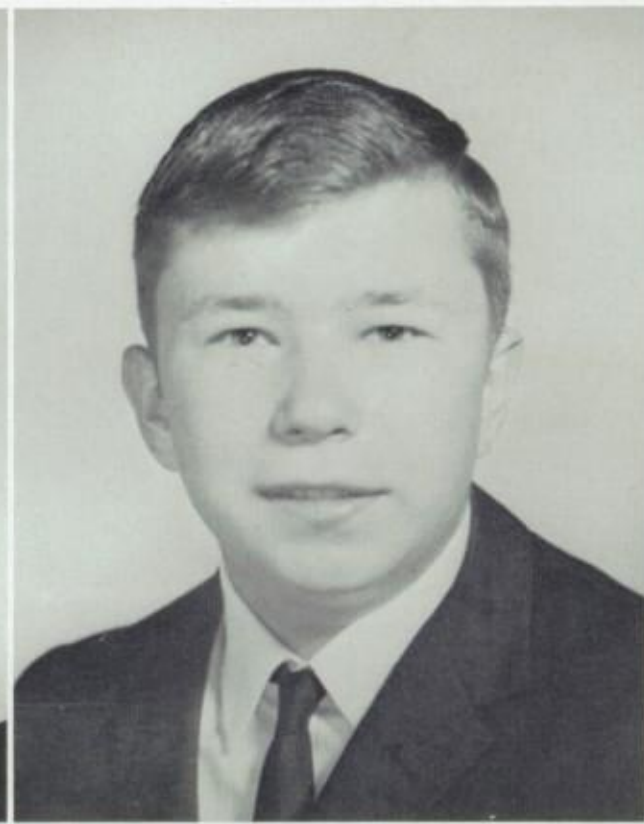
F.H.A. 3, Nursing Club 3, Honor Club 2.



**WANDA CHARLENE
MANSPILE**

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia

S.C.A. Representative 1, 2, F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual Staff 4, 5, Class Secretary 5, Band 4, 5, Adv. Choral 1, 2, 3, 4, Pianist 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, Powder Puff Football Team 5, Atten. District Chorus 3, Senior Play 5.



RUSSELL STEPHEN MILLER

Rt #2, Staunton, Virginia

J.V. Football 2, Varsity Football 4, Intramural Basketball 3, 4, 5

develop football abilities

"And to think I could be home doing the ironing," thought Mr. Robinson as he officiated the Powder Puff game. Victory was sweet for the junior girls, but the seniors were also pleased with the proceeds the game brought to the treasury. The junior girls were Peggy Hundley, Linda Lotts, Wyatt Lawrence, Martha Hanger, Susan Young, Doris Moses, Brenda

Ramsey, Barbara Smith, Judy Campbell, Mildred Cochran, Sharon Harris, and manager Nancy Cash, while senior players were Jill Webb, Becky Chandler, Sarah Palmer, Janet Law, Judy Davis, Linda Yowell, Joyce Law, Alice Ogden, Sue Buchanan, Becka Thomas, Charlene Manspile, and manager Debbie Lewis.





Mrs. Mary Shomo, Douglas Hawpe, Harvey Almarode, Gary Allen, Bernie Earhart, Steve Doyle, Stuart Desper, Gary Cox, Dennis Clemmer, C. W. Landes, Tommy Humphries, Jimmy Humphries, David Howell, Clyde Hollingsworth, Harvey Rowe, Sarah Palmer, Barbara Berry, Judy Fitzgerald, Ruby Hanger, Denay Trykowski, Sue Buchanan, Judy Weiss, and

Jill Webb seem to pay no attention to Linda Yowell's pleas to raise hands for lunch count, but Steve Miller, Ben Law, Calvin Wells, Ronnie Shifflet, David Schooley, Warren Painter, Leonard Moran, Dale Thompson, Rusty Wright, Bobby Via, Stanley Thompson, Winfred Smith, and Becka Thomas eagerly hold their hands high.

Seniors quickly fall in step with

LEONARD HAROLD MORAN

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia

Football 1, 2, 4, Track 1, 2, Senior Play Committee 5

KAY ELAINE NUCKOLS

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, F.H.A. 1, 3, 4, Softball 2, Band 3, 4, 5, Majorette 3, 4, 5, Homecoming Representative 5

ALICE KATHERINE OGDEN

112 S. Washington St., Staunton, Virginia

J.V. Basketball 1, F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, F.H.A. Chaplain 2, J.V. Cheerleader (Co-Captain) 2, Senior Play 5, Powder Puff Football Team 5





WARREN HALEY PAINTER
Rt. #1, Greenville, Virginia
Safety Club 4



SARAH MARIE PALMER
Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia
Cheerleader 4, 5, Captain Cheerleader 5,
Pep Club 1, 3, 4, 5, Senior Play 5, Jun-
ior Play 4, F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, National
Honor Society 4, 5, Intramurals 1, An-
nual Staff 5, Alternate to Girls' State,
S.C.A. Rep. 1, Pres. of Homeroom 3,
Glee Club 1, 2, Adv. Choral 2, Powder
Puff Football 5, Prom Committee 4



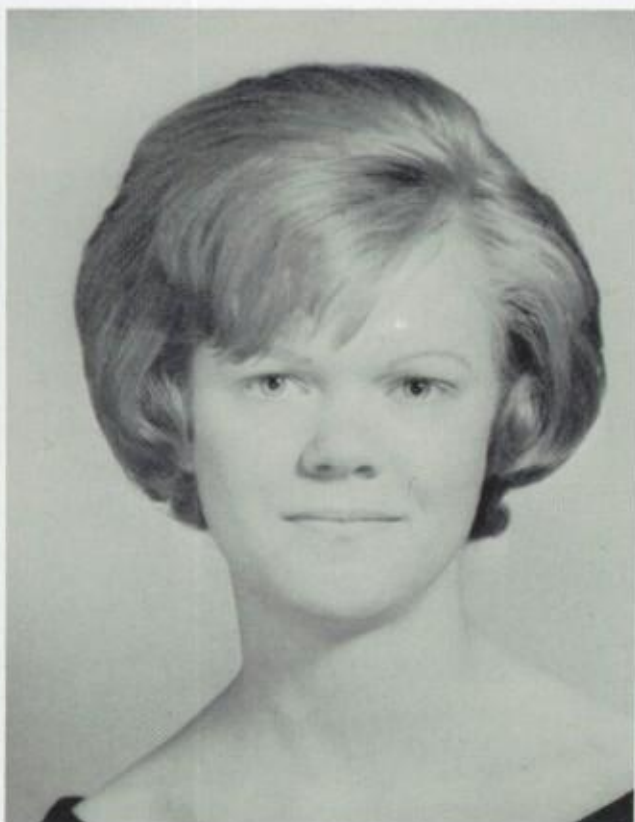
LINDA FAYE PINER
Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia
Pep Club 4, 5, Intramurals 2, 3

the vigorous daily routine.

KITTY PAULETTE PRICE
Rt. #1, Staunton, Virginia
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4

JOYCE ANN PUGH
Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia
Glee Club 1, Latin Club 4, Pep Club
ketball 3, 4, Intramural Volleyball 3,
Intramural Hockey 3
Volleyball 3, Intramural Hockey 3

LUCILLE JANET ROBERTS
Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia
F.H.A. 1, 5, Pep Club 4, 5, Choral 4





DAVID MILTON SCHOOLEY

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia

F.F.A. 1, J.V. Football 2, Varsity Track 2, 3, Varsity Football 4, 5, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Spanish Club 3, 4, Varsity Club 4, 5, Varsity Basketball 2, 3, Junior Play 4, Intramural Soccer 3, Intramural Basketball 2, 3, Intramural Volleyball 2



RONALD BRIAN SHIFFLETT

Greenville, Virginia

J.V. Football 2, J.V. Basketball 1, 2, 3, Varsity Football 3, 4, 5, Varsity Basketball 4, 5, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Track 4, 5, Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. and Treas. of Class 1, Forensics 1, 2



ANNA MARIE SHOVER

Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Library Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Intramural Basketball 3, Intramural Volleyball 3, Intramural Hockey 3

Organization and club activities prepare

RONALD EDWARD SHUEY

Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia

J.V. Football 2, Varsity Football 4, 5, Forensics 2, 3, Varsity Track 3, Honor Society 4, 5, Junior Play 4, Newspaper Staff 3

HARVEY LEE SMITH

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

Intramural Basketball 3.

WINFRED LEE SMITH

Greenville, Virginia

F.F.A. 2, 3, J.V. Baseball 2, S.C.A. Representative 3, Class Treasurer 3, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Varsity Track 4, 5, Varsity Football 4, 5, Varsity Club 4, 5, Intramural Volleyball, Basketball 4.

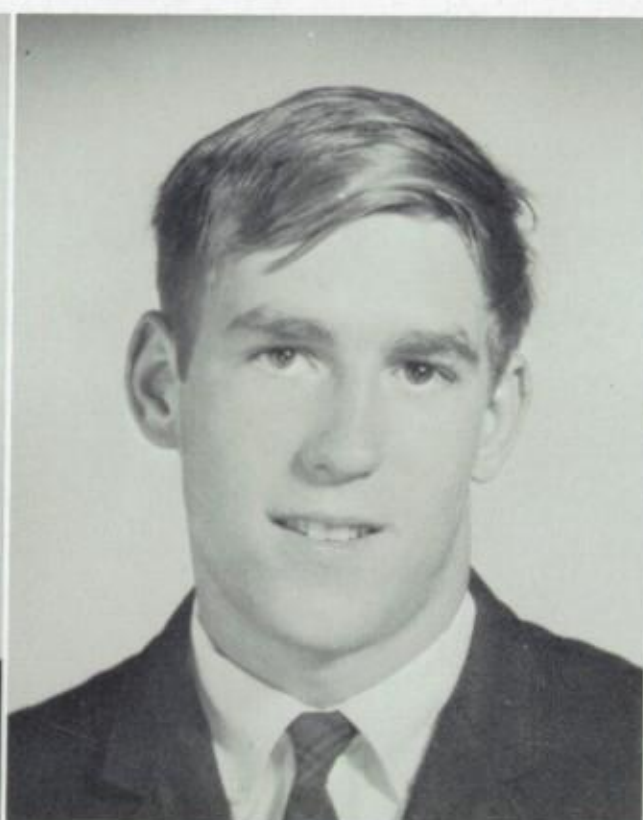




ROBERT FRANKLIN STEELE

Spottswood, Virginia

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4, Intramural Soccer 3, 4, Junior Play 4, Senior Play 5



**CHARLES LOVELAND
SWANBECK**

Middlebrook, Virginia

S.C.A. Representative 5, Senior Play 5, Soccer 3, Varsity Swimming 2, 3, J.V. Swimming 1, Lacrosse 3, Midwestern Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3, Annual Staff 3, Cheerleader 3, German Club 1, Yacht Club 1, 2.



JAMES DOUDGE TATE

Route #1, Staunton, Va.

J.V. Football 2, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Vice President 4, Band 2, 3, 4, 5, Latin Club 3, 4, 5, S.C.A. Representative 2, Debating 4, Annual Staff 5, Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 3, Soccer 2, Art Editor of newspaper 3, President of Band 5.

Seniors for a demanding future

Varsity club president Harvey Almarode found much work involved in ordering the new school jackets. Ronnie Shifflet, vice president of the organization, proved to be an invaluable aid in helping with the task.





Seniors Dennis Clemmer, Gary Fravel, and David Howell, after winning the State Livestock Judging Contest, represented the State of Virginia on the Meats and Livestock Teams at the National Convention of Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Missouri.

Clemmer, Fravel, and Howell win

GERALD RANDOLPH THOMAS

Rt. #1, Stuarts Draft, Virginia
Class Reporter 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 4, 5,
Junior Play 4, Senior Play 5.

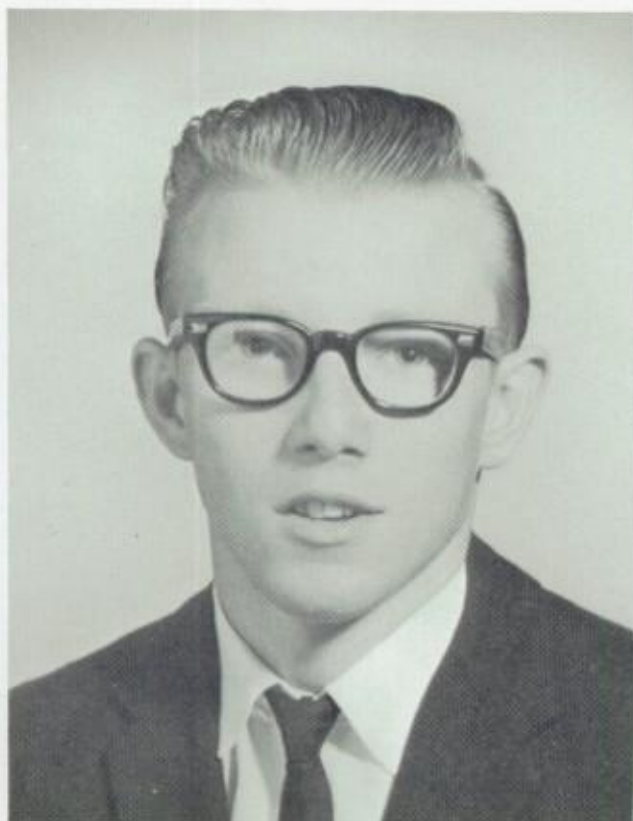
REBECCA McCLURE THOMAS

Spottswood, Virginia
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, President 4, S.C.A.
President 5, Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Honor Society 4, 5,
Homecoming Representative 4, Queen 5,
Junior Play 4, Senior Play 5, Girl's State
4, Class President 3, 4, Powder Puff
Football 5, Annual Staff 5.

FRANCIS DALE THOMPSON

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia
Senior Play Committee 5, Prom Com-
mittee 4.





**STANLEY NELSON
THOMPSON**

Rt. #1, Greenville, Virginia
Intramural Volleyball, Basketball 4, Pep
Club 4.



ROBERT LEE VIA

Greenville, Virginia

J.V. Track 1, Intramural Basketball 2,
3, 4, Varsity Track 3, 4, Cross-Country
4, 5.



JILL LESLIE WEBB

Swoope, Virginia

J.V. Basketball 2, Varsity Softball 2,
Spanish Club 3, 4, 5, President 4, F.T.A.
3, 4, 5, Pep Club 3, 4, 5, Honor Society
4, 5, Band 3, 4, 5, Reporter 5, Play
Committee 4, 5, Annual Sports Editor 5,
Intramural Hockey, Basketball, Soccer,
Volleyball, Softball 3, 4, 5, Badminton
4, G.A.A. 5, Powder Puff Football 5.

National F.F.A. Honors

WILLIAM CUPP WEISS

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia

Homeroom president 1, Representative 2,
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Pep Club 3, 4, Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Football 4, 5, Track
3, 4, 5, Varsity Club 4, 5, Intramural
Soccer, Volleyball 3.

CALVIN OLLIE WELLS

Staunton, Virginia

THELMA AMELIA WHEELER

Rt. #1, Staunton, Virginia

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Band 3, News-
paper 3, Annual Staff 4, Pep Club 2,
3, 4, 5.





SHIRLEY MAE WOODS
Star Route B, Staunton, Virginia



CALVIN THOMAS WINFORD WRIGHT
Rt. #6, Staunton, Virginia
J.V. Football 1, 2, Glee Club 1, Choral 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Band 3, 4, 5.



JOSEPH ROBERT WRIGHT
Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia
J.V. Football 2, J.V. Basketball Manager 2, Spanish Club 3, 4, Cross-Country 4, 5, Class Reporter 5.

Band members found Jay Tate, president and drum major of the Gladiator Band, to be a capable leader during Mr. Lewis' absence.

Seniors depart with happy memories

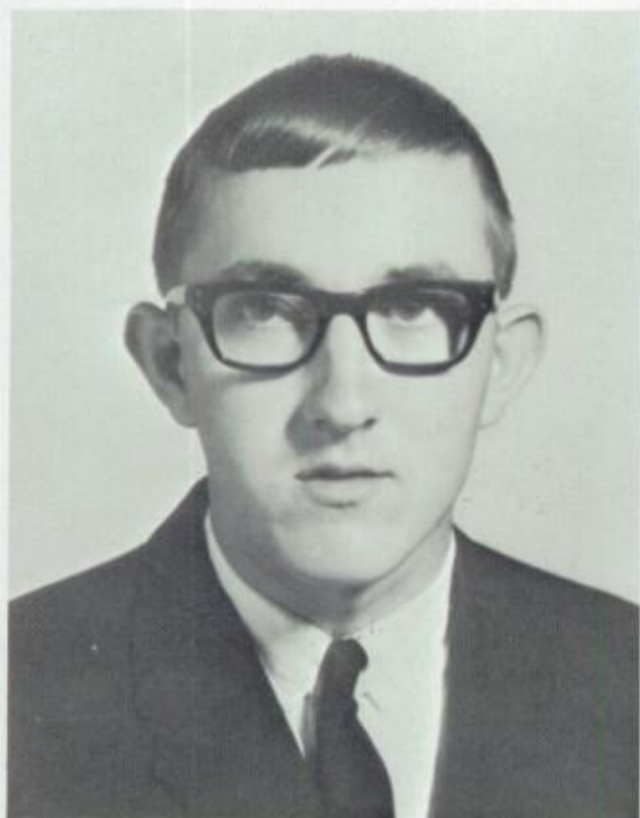
WILLIAM FRANKLIN YOUNG III

Rt. #2, Staunton, Virginia
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Mascot 5, Track 1, 2, Baseball Manager 2.

LINDA FRANCES YOWELL

Rt. #1, Greenville, Virginia
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Historian 3, Band 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 4, Latin Club 4, 5, Vice-President 5, Honor Society 4, 5, Class President 1, Vice-President 3, 5, Secretary 4, S.C.A. Representative 3, Forensics 1, 2, 4, Girl's State Representative 4, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Varsity Basketball 1, Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4, 5, Powder Puff Football 5.





WAYNE LEE AREHART
Stuarts Draft, Virginia



CYNTHIA DALE BERRY
Greenville, Virginia



BRENDA GAYLE CRAIG
Rt 1, Staunton, Virginia

Post graduates return for additional studies

RUBY GORDON HANGER
Rt. 1, Middlebrook, Virginia

RAY BRYANT NUCKOLS
Rt. 2, Staunton, Virginia

DENAY LOUISE
TRYKOWSKI
Rt. 1, Greenville, Virginia





Junior Class officers Mildred Cochran, Secretary; Sharon Harris, President; Gerald Gordon, Treasurer; and David Orebaugh, Vice-President begin tediously twisting the many feet of crepe paper to be strung across the cafeteria for the Junior-Senior prom.

Happiness sneaks in through participation in activities and accepting responsibilities. Juniors under the leadership of Mr. Larry Hull, sponsor and advisers, Mrs. Dorothea Koogler and Miss Elizabeth Snyder, planned the annual Junior-Senior Prom, always a highlight of the year. Another happy experience for the class was the presentation of the Junior Play. In order to increase the class treasury a car wash program was instigated. All juniors were tested in the STEP-SCAT series. College bound students took PSAT and College Boards.

Many of the juniors are active in extracurricular activities. Participating in football were David Orebaugh, Ronald Davis, George Smiley, Donnie Harlow, Gary Harris, Dennis Grimm, James Hipes, Theodore Mader, George Mays, Dennis Showalter, and Arthur Beverly.

Dramatic talents come t

Mary Arehart
Victor Arehart
Patricia Ayers
Sandra Berry



Steve Blackard
Stella Bowers
Gail Bradley
Geraldine Bradley



Shirley Brooks
Richard Brooks
Freda Brown
Boyd Buchanan



Lacy Buchanan
Nancy Burnett
Martha Byram
Rebecca Cale



Judy Campbell
Bonnie Cash
Nancy Cash
Joan Clemmer

Life with the Junior Play



Jean Coffey
Emily Coiner
Gay Crone
Sandra Curry

Ronald Davis
Ruth Davis
Brenda Douglas
Clarence Engleman

Lois Fanning
Sandra Fitzgerald
Tony Fitzgerald
Randolph Glover



Gerald Gordon
Dale Grimm
Denny Grimm
Joyce Hanger



Martha Hanger
Donnie Harlow
Gary Harris
Pauline Harris



Sharon Harris
James Hipes
Bill Hodge
Gail Huffman

The Junior-Senior Prom

Doris Hughes
Ellen Hughes
Joyce Humphries
Peggy Hundley



Wyatt Lawrence
Donna Liptrap
Linda Lotts
Theodore Mader



Billie Marcum
Norwood McClung
Dreamma McCray
Jane Miller



Ronnie Miller
Linda Moneymaker
Ruth Moneymaker
Marty Moore



Doris Moses
David Orebaugh
Ann Patterson
Lenny Phillips



highlights the year

Boys playing varsity basketball were David Orebaugh, Donnie Harlow, Gary Harris, Louis Ramsey, and William Hodge.

Cheering the boys on to victory were Tina Rolen, Doris Moses, and Billie Marcum.

Barbara Smith, a home economics student, showed outstanding leadership abilities in 4-H work and was chosen to represent the state of Virginia at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Illinois, in November.

Also William Hodge, a Future Farmer of America, was one of the members of the Virginia 4-H livestock judging team that won first place at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. His squad scored 1,627 out of a possible 1,800 points.

Susan Young, Sharon Harris, Peggy Hundley, Linda Lotts, and Martha Hangar work out in apprehension of the bruises they will receive in Riverheads first "powder puff" football game.





Martha Hanger and Susan Young have been unavoidably detained from class by this striking display of natural scenery by the art class.

This year since there has been very much work to be done in the guidance department many of the Juniors devoted their study halls and all free time to assist. They were Joyce Humphries, Judy Campbell, Pauline Harris, Nancy Cash.

The Juniors have had a busy year trying to prepare themselves for their last year at Riverheads. Each undertaking and activity has proven the nearness of the future and the upcoming responsibilities which the Juniors soon must assume.

STEP and SCAT tests face



Anita Ramsey
Brenda Ramsey
Louis Ramsey

Brenda Rankin
Ronda Reames
Brenda Richardson

Judy Robinson
Tina Rolen
Betty Shaw

Brenda Sheets
Dennis Showalter
George Smiley



Barbara Smith
Jessie Smith
Jane Smith



Linda Smith
Darlene Sorrells
Diane Strickler



all eleventh grade students

Grady Swink
Kay Swink
Brenda VanFossen
John Wagner



Ann Wood
Jill Young
Susan Young
Larry Zink





Tenth grade class officers Glenda Reed, President; Jo Eavers, Vice-President; Linda Earhart, Secretary; and Pamela Rankin, Treasurer enthusiastically outline the list of contestants for the annual talent show.

As another door is opened one finds the tenth grade class involved in various activities. The 109 students making up the tenth grade are under the sponsorship of Mrs. Deann Reed. Other tenth grade advisors are Mrs. Betty Colonna, Mr. Clarence Eddy and Mr. William Baugher. Even though much of the students time was taken up with the dissection of various creatures, and the reading of "Julius Caesar", they still found time to sponsor a talent show and time to publish a school newspaper. The show featured the talents of students from the five classes. The newspaper, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Colonna, was published monthly by the 10th grade.

Tenth grade class

Glenda Adkins
Andrew Anderson
Patti Ballew
Barbara Barlow
Carolyn Bartley



David Benson
William Bowman
Linda Lou Bradley
Linda Sue Bradley
Rita Brinkley



Anna Brooks
Donald Buchanan
Glenda Buchanan
Linda Buchanan
Kathy Campbell



Mary Campbell
Ronnie Campbell
Daniel Carter
Stephen Carter
Lilly Cash



Carol Cason
Deborah Childress
Linda Clemmer
Barbara Coffey
Vicki Coffey



Jerry Connor
Gail Cross
Gayland Davis
Robert Doyle
George Earhart



Linda Earhart
Jo Ann Eavers
William Eby
Robert Fauber
Susan Fielding



publishes school paper



Dennis Fisher
Carolyn Fitzgerald
Danny Fitzgerald
Ruth Fitzgerald
Joan Gilbert



Timothy Gilbert
Wilma Glendye
Mary Glenn
Patricia Gordon
Wanda Gregory



Donald Hanger
Ronald Hanger
Houston Hemp
Samuel Houston
Houston Hutchens



Charles Jenkins
Donnie Johnson
Linda Johnson
Martha Johnson
Sylvia Johnson

Pearl Jones
Sandra Kehrer
Ted Kehrer
Carl Kelly
Ray Kimble

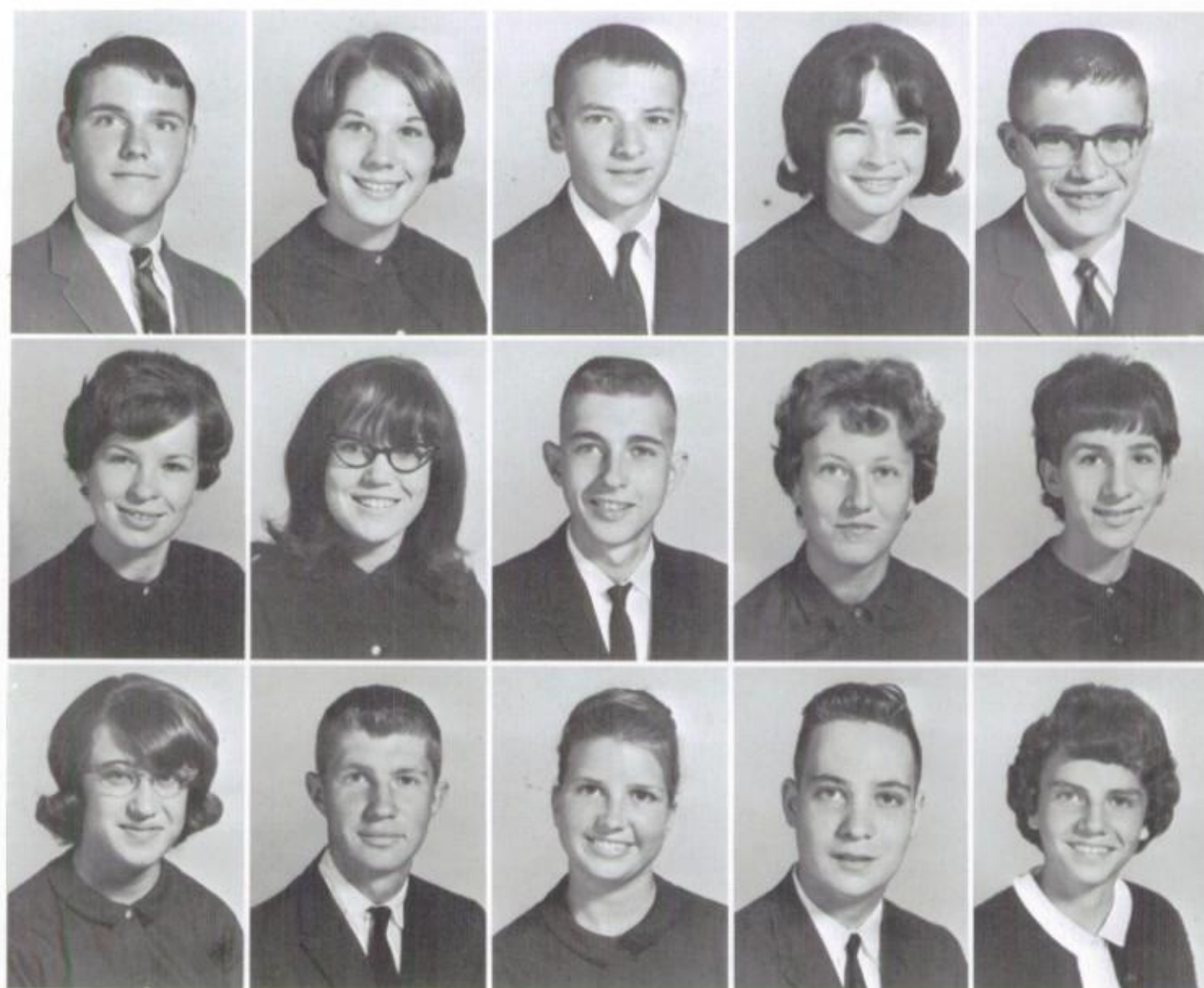
Gary Landes
Sharon Landes
Regena Lewis
Dennis Link
Jerry Link

Talent show provides

Gary Long
Mary Lotts
Edward McCray
Louise McNeal
Thomas Mikunda

Betty Mooneyham
Carol Painter
James Painter
Norma Ramsey
Pam Rankin

Glenda Reed
William Reed
Josephine Rennie
Houston Rodgers
Freda Rowe



Myles Shifflett
Kenneth Skillman
Gary Shuey
Susan Siron
Alice Smith



Claude Smith
Coven Smith
Ann Steele
Mary Stover
John Staton



John Strickler
Roger Swisher
Ellen Thompson
Dale Truxell
Ronnie Van Fossen



Rebecca Wagner
Gary Whistleman
Mary Wright
Judy Yowell



entertainment and surprises

Although Carolyn Fitzgerald thinks kissin' might be more fun, she has decided she ought to learn how to cook.

Through the doors of happiness pass the athletes of tomorrow. Representatives of the tenth grade who participated as linemen and forwards were Ronald Ayers, Roger Billings, Glenn Coyner, Frankie Doyle, Jerry Link, Gary Long, Thomas Mikunda, John Staton, and John Strickler. Bill Eby, George Earhart, Glenn Coyner, and Houston Hemp were members of the Junior Varsity basketball squad. From the Varsity cheerleading squad came the mighty yells of Patti Ballew, Carolyn Fitzgerald, and Ann Steele as they cheered the Big Red on. The Junior Varsity cheerleading squad also achieved recognition under the leadership of tenth grader, Kathy Campbell.





Ninth grade class officers Jimmy Henderson, President; Patricia Swortzel, Vice-President; and Judy Brenneman, reporter fix their attention upon one of two vases given to the school by their class to adorn the auditorium stage. Not present was G. G. Bartley, secretary-treasurer.

Happiness is the return of new faces. The ninth grade class of Riverheads High School has added much to the school spirit during the past year. Mrs. Betty Eby sponsored the class's activities with the assistance of Mr. W. W. Cupp, Mr. C. B. Phillips, Miss Lana McCloud, and Mrs. Shirley Hollen.

Out of its 130 students many have become active members of the Junior Varsity teams and cheering squads. Eldon Almarode, Ronald Ayers, Conrad Lawrence, Tommy Lawhorn, Richard Weiss, Frank Harris, and Gary Grant led the Junior Varsity football team for an eventful season.

Activities of ninth graders

Norbert Alexander
Leonard Allen
Eldon Almarode
William Armstrong
Ronald Ayres
Theodore Barlow



Delphia Bartley
George Bartley
Linda Bartley
Eugene Bates
Russell Baynes
Randolph Berry



Sherry Berry
Carolyn Beverly
Roger Billings
Lewis Bocock
Robert Bodkin
Evelyn Botkin



Linda Botkins
Sarah Bower
Judy Brenneman
Janet Brooks
Doris Buchanan
Sue Buchanan



Audrey Campbell
Linda Campbell
Morris Campbell
Bobby Cash
Frank Cash
Barbara Ann Chandler



Barbara Jean Chandler
Betty Ann Chandler
Douglas Clemmer
Larry Clemmer
Ronald Cobb
Constance Coffey



David Coffey
Susan Coffey
Debbie Coiner
Glenn Conner
Rosie Conner
Douglas Cooper



promote school spirit through



Linda Corbin
Robert Corbin
Alice Coyner
Jimmy Coyner
Kenneth Craig
Sidney Cross



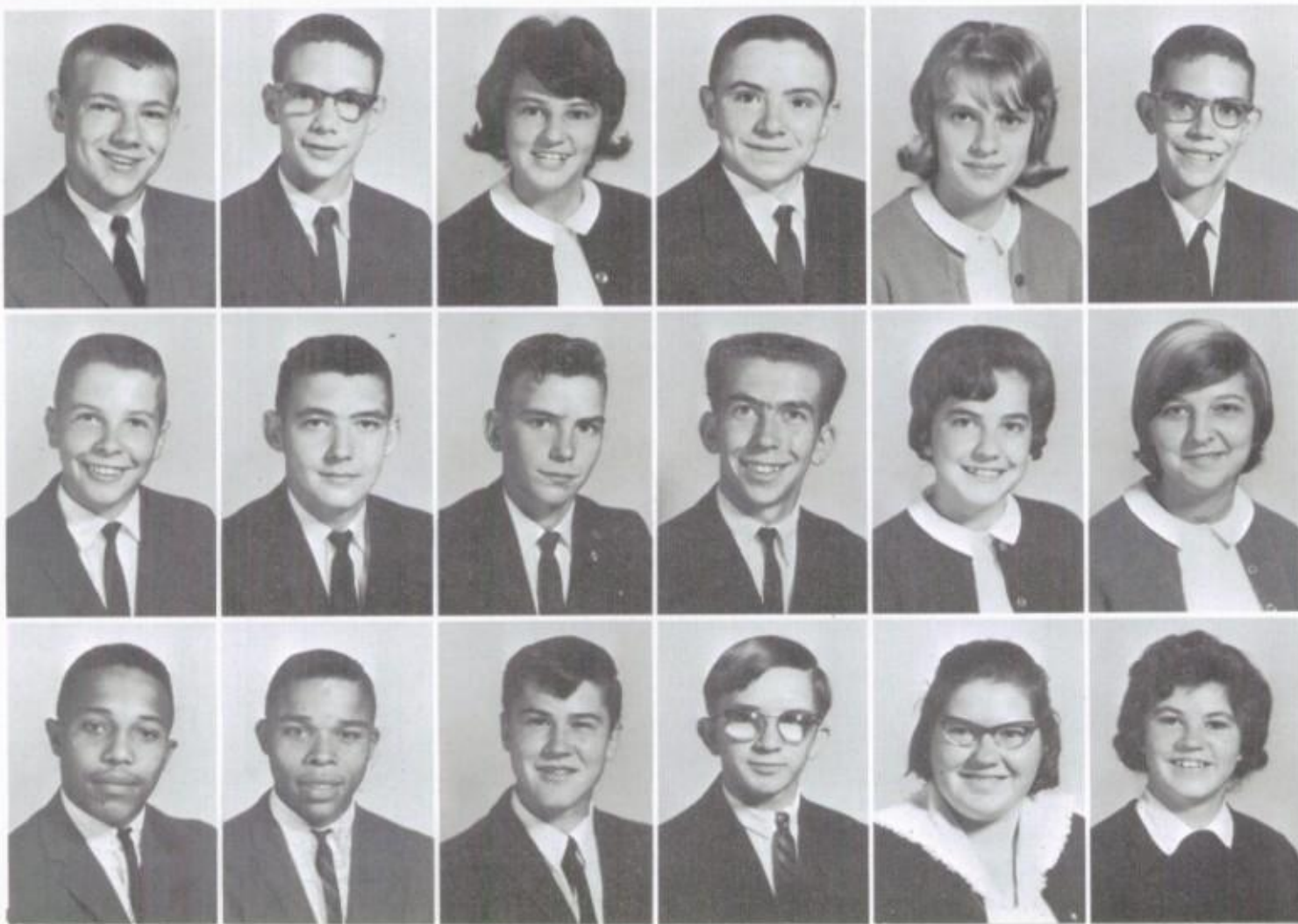
Ellen Crummett
Scott Davenport
Mary Linda Davis
Sue Doyle
Daniel Duff
Lois Ellinger



Mary Fanning
Linda Farrish
Russell Fauber
Michael Fravel
Larry Gordon
Gary Grant



Linda Grant
Sheila Gravely
Charlene Groah
Gary Grogg
Lynn Gutshall
Clarence Harris



Donnie Harris
Douglas Harris
Shirley Harris
Billy Hayes
Linda Hays
Danny Hearn

Robert Heizer
Jimmy Henderson
Elmer Hite
William Hughes
Janet Humphries
Janet Irvin

Emmett Jenkins
Jerold Jenkins
Robert Jenkins
Donnie Jones
Mary Jones
Doris Kelley

Contributions to junior varsity

Gwendolyn Kelley
Theodore Lawhorn
Tommy Lawhorn
Conrad Lawrence
David Lewis
Nancy Lightner



Bobby Lipscomb
Carolyn Liptrap
Gail Lotts
Betty Jo Lunsford
Charles Marcum
Eugene Mays



Gary McClung
Karen Miller
Teresa Miller
Carolyn Moneymaker
Becky Myrtle
Douglas Orebaugh



Mary Tate Patterson
Glenda Pugh
Wanda Reed
Rhonda Richardson
Gary Riley
Helen Rowe





Reda Rowe
Louise Sandridge
Weldon Sensabaugh
Steve Shorter
Shirley Smith
Beverly Sorrells

Kathy Sparkman
Bonnie Steele
Wendy Steves
Otto Sutton
Tommy Sweet
Patricia Swortzel

William Thompson
Rayburn VanFossen
Richard Weiss
Patricia Wimmer
Betty Wolfe
Issac Wolfe

Teams and cheerleading squads

Carolyn Moneymaker and Glenda Pugh took advantage of Mr. Bowers' absence to practice their teaching skill.

David Lewis and Charles Marcum played on the Varsity football squad. Six of the boys from the class played Junior Varsity basketball. They included Richard Weiss, Eugene Bates, Glenn Conner, Conrad Lawrence, Ronald Ayers, and Lynn Gutshall. Tommy Lawhorn was a member of the varsity basketball team.

The ninth grade cheerleaders on the Junior Varsity squad were Carolyn Beverly, Gwendolyn Kelly, Shirley Harris, and Bonnie Steele. These girls were sponsored by Miss Lana McCloud.

The pep and vigor of the class members have helped to make the name Riverheads mean a little more to its students and its fans.

From proceeds collected from last year's projects, the ninth grade students presented two vases to the school.





Eighth grade class officers Lonni Trykowski, Treasurer; Debbie Humphries, Secretary; Karleen Cash, Vice-President; and Elaine Fitzgerald, President gleefully look for loopholes and technicalities in the student's handbook regarding the conduct of new students entering the school.

Happiness sneaks in with new arrivals. Grade school rivalries were packed away and forgotten as 152 students from area elementary schools became the Riverheads eighth grade class.

Comprising the eighth grade were students from five local area elementary schools. Statistics revealed that Middlebrook Elementary School contributed twenty-seven per cent of the in-coming eighth grade. Spottswood placed second with twenty-four percent; Stuarts Draft contributed twenty percent; Beverly Manor sixteen percent; and Greenville thirteen percent.

Sponsor for the eighth grade is Mrs. Anna Humphries. Other advisors include Mr. Harry Bowers, Mr. Hunter Talbott, Mr. Herman Reed and Mr. Rudolph Hull.

Eighth Grade formulates first constitution

Faye Allen
Guy Allman
Jimmy Almarode
Linda Armstrong
Elmer Bartley
Dana Basham
Judy Bottenfield



Elliott Boyd
Ernie Boyd
Warren Bradley
Martha Brake
Mary Brake
Leland Brennehan
Steven Brinkley



Donnie Brooks
Linda Brooks
Rebecca Brooks
Marvin Brumbaugh
Alice Buchanan
Curtis Buchanan
David Buchanan



Edgar Buchanan
Glenna Buchanan
John Buchanan
Elizabeth Cale
David Campbell
Glenda Campbell
Brenda Caricofe





Philip Carter
J. B. Cash
Karleen Cash
Kathy Cash
Wanda Cash
Larry Cason
Gail Clemmer

Brenda Cobb
Debby Coffey
John Connor
Phillip Craig
Pamela Davenport
Carol Davis
David Desper

Shirley Desper
Dale Doyle
Danny Doyle
Charles Duff
James Earhart
Ronnie Earhart
Douglas Farrar

Sandra Fisher
Donna Fitzgerald
Elaine Fitzgerald
Larry Fitzgerald
Leon Fitzgerald
Wanda Fitzgerald
David Gilbert

Students promote Junior Varsity Forensics

Gary Glendye
Kay Glover
Clarence Gregory
David Grimm
Marvin Gwin
Philip Hanger
John Harrington

Julia Harris
Sandra Harris
Wanda Harris
Ronald Hearn
Scott Hearn
Waldo Helmick
Karen Hemp

McCutchen Hemp
Doris Hendricks
Charles Henkle
Gwendolyn Hipes
Merle Hipes
Patsy Hipes
Ruth Hite



Jane Howell
Martha Hughes
Lucinda Hull
Debbie Humphries
Lucy Hundley
Samuel Huntley
Michael Jackson



Jerry Jarvis
Robert Jenkins
Vaida Jordon
Lester Kelley
David Kimble
David Law
Winston Lawhorn



Louise Lawrence
Glenn Link
Jackie Lockard
Judy Lockard
William Lotts
Glenn Maddox
Kathy Marcum



Judy Marshall
Garry Matheny
Calvin Moran
Katrina Mull
Arthur Neil
Pamela Nulty
Clayton Painter



Eighth Grade introduces plan



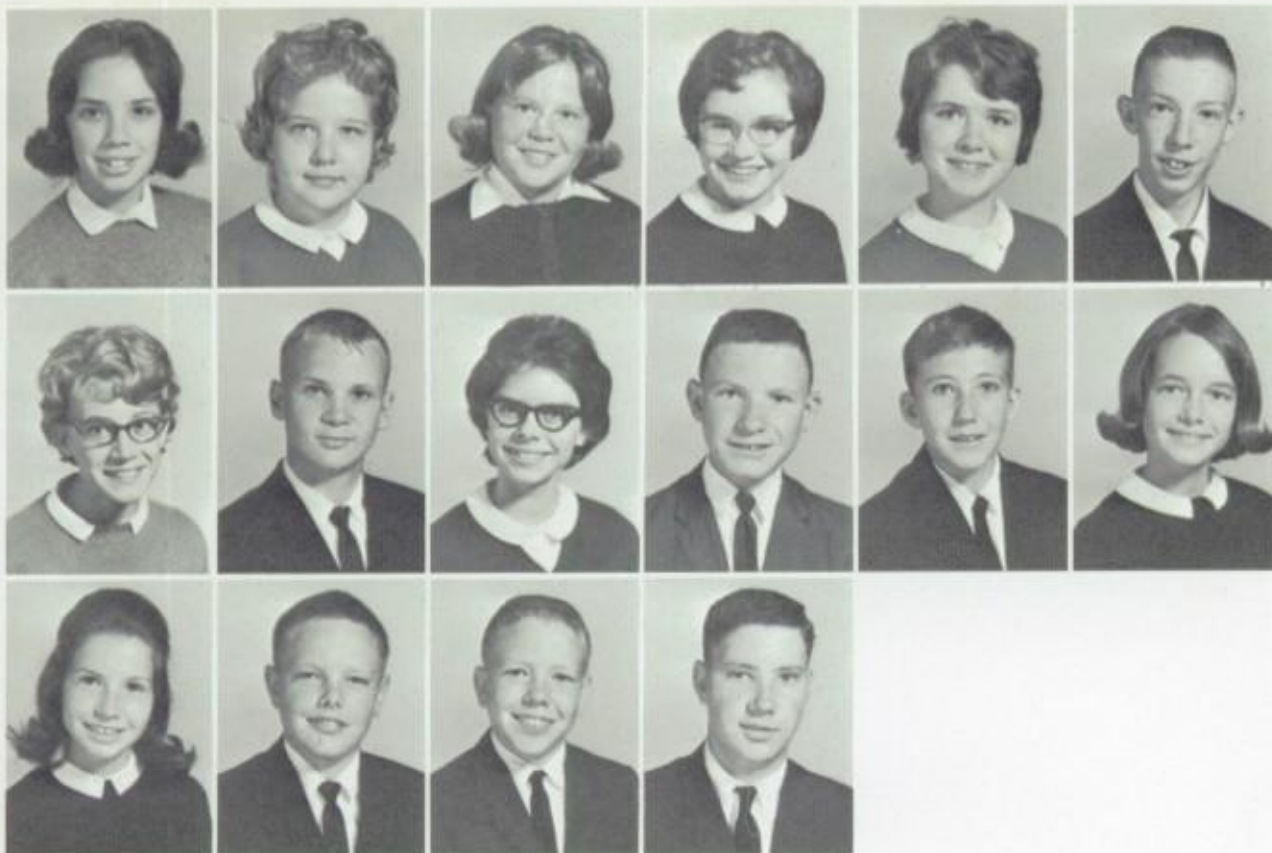
Eugene Patterson
Linda Patterson
Ruth Paxton
Algie Phillips
Brenda Pugh
Linda Pugh
David Ramsey



Janet Rankin
Lee Ratliff
Diane Reames
Nickie Rennie
Charles Rodgers
John Rohr
Fred Rosen



Shirley Rowe
Rodney Sensabaugh
Carol Shifflet
Roger Shull
Jerry Shultz
Richard Slagle
Mae Smiley



Wanda Smiley
Gloria Smith
Judy Smith
Donna Sparkman
Virginia Sproul
David Stump

Doris Sweet
Donald Swisher
Freda Taylor
Douglas Thomas
Donnie Thompson
Joyce Truxell

Lonni Trykowski
Douglas Warner
Lacy Whitmore
James Whitt

for long term class project

A major accomplishment of the 1965-1966 eighth grade class was the formulation of the first constitution which will apply to future classes entering Riverheads High School. Attesting to the ambition of youth was the choice of a project designed to raise money. Each year the class plans to increase the treasury, and during the senior year present the school with a substantial gift or donation.

The eighth grade sponsored and participated in the Junior-Varsity Forensic activities, including spelling, reading and public speaking.

Eighth grade students who contributed their athletic talents to sports were Lee Ratliff, Philip Craig, Danny Doyle, Philip Carter, James Whitt, James Almarode, Warren Bradley, David Campbell, Edgar Buchanan, J. B. Cash, Dale Doyle, Jerry Jarvis, Larry Fitzgerald, Marvin Gwin, Phillip Hanger, Ronald Hearn, Mack Hemp, Robert Jenkins, Lester Kelly, David Law, Winston Lawhorn, Glen Link, Clayton Painter, Fred Rosen, Donald Swisher, Donald Thompson, Douglas Werner and Lacy Whitmore.

A distrustful Guinea pig regards Science 8 students, David Stump and Ronald Hearn with suspicion as they observe his reaction to his new environment.



Happiness is . . .

. . . Receiving an award in the awards assembly . . .
a willing and helpful teacher . . . being able to look
back on something accomplished and say "a job well
done" . . . a winning athletic team . . . loyal friend-
ships formed during high school years.

Happiness is not tangible, nor can it be turned on
and off at will. Happiness is a sense of being; an
undescribable emotion. Happiness is being enclosed
in a bubble of security and well being, having friends
to turn to in times of need. Happiness is knowing a
way out, being assured of an outlet for conflicting
emotions.

To Riverheads students, happiness is a composite
of many things—presenting a concert to the student
body, winning a sportsmanship trophy two years in
a row, having a sleigh riding party after a big snow,
having a date for the prom, or knowing a helping
hand is available in the guidance department.

Happiness, however, is not associated only with
worldly items. Happiness is having a family, a little
brother with bright eyes, an understanding sister or
a grandmother with aged wisdom. Happiness is know-
ing one has a home to which he may return after
school.

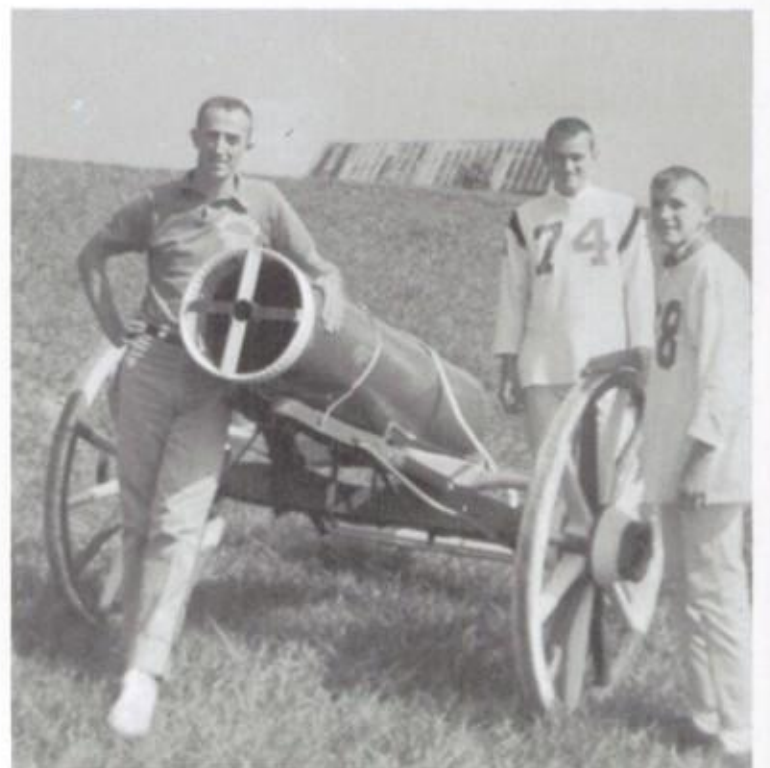


. . . having time to concentrate in study hall



. . . receiving an achievement award in awards assembly

. . . the victorious feeling of a home game



. . . a booming cannon on the baseball field



... learning new cheers in a pep rally



... acquiring skills in art

... a willing and helpful teacher



... having a part in the senior play



... relaxation during lunch







"All right, out with the gum. You know the school policy." "Let's go, girls, one, two, three, relax . . ." "Now, during the next six weeks we will be studying correct sentence structure."

The teachers at Riverheads tackled the task of educating with courage and determination. They could always depend on their students to make each day challenging and interesting. To many students happiness was having a teacher he could respect and talk to, one who was genuinely concerned with his students' problems, academic or otherwise.

Whether explaining Chaucer in English class, the Pythagorean Theorem, or causes of the Civil War, HAPPINESS sneaks in through . . .

FEATURES



Mr. Reed closely examines a piece of pottery made by one of his art students.

The art room holds the key to happiness for many, for it provides the opportunity for creative expression.

Art students were exposed to the beauty portrayed in the works of the masters through periodic field trips to visit the Virginia Museum Art Mobile. They also learned to create beauty for themselves through the varied activities of the art classes.

Among the projects pursued by art students, were drawing and painting in all mediums, pottery making, clay sculpture, metal tooling, basket weaving and copper enameling.

Art students also went into the arts of mosaic, constructed from both paper and tile, and the development of collages.

In the spring, art classes displayed their works in an art exhibition which was open to the public.

Head of the art department at Riverheads is Mr. Herman S. Reed II. As a graduate of Richmond Professional Institute he holds a B.F.A. degree. In addition to all of his other activities, Mr. Reed is a sponsor of the J.V. Forensics.

Happiness is a ready and willing paintbrush

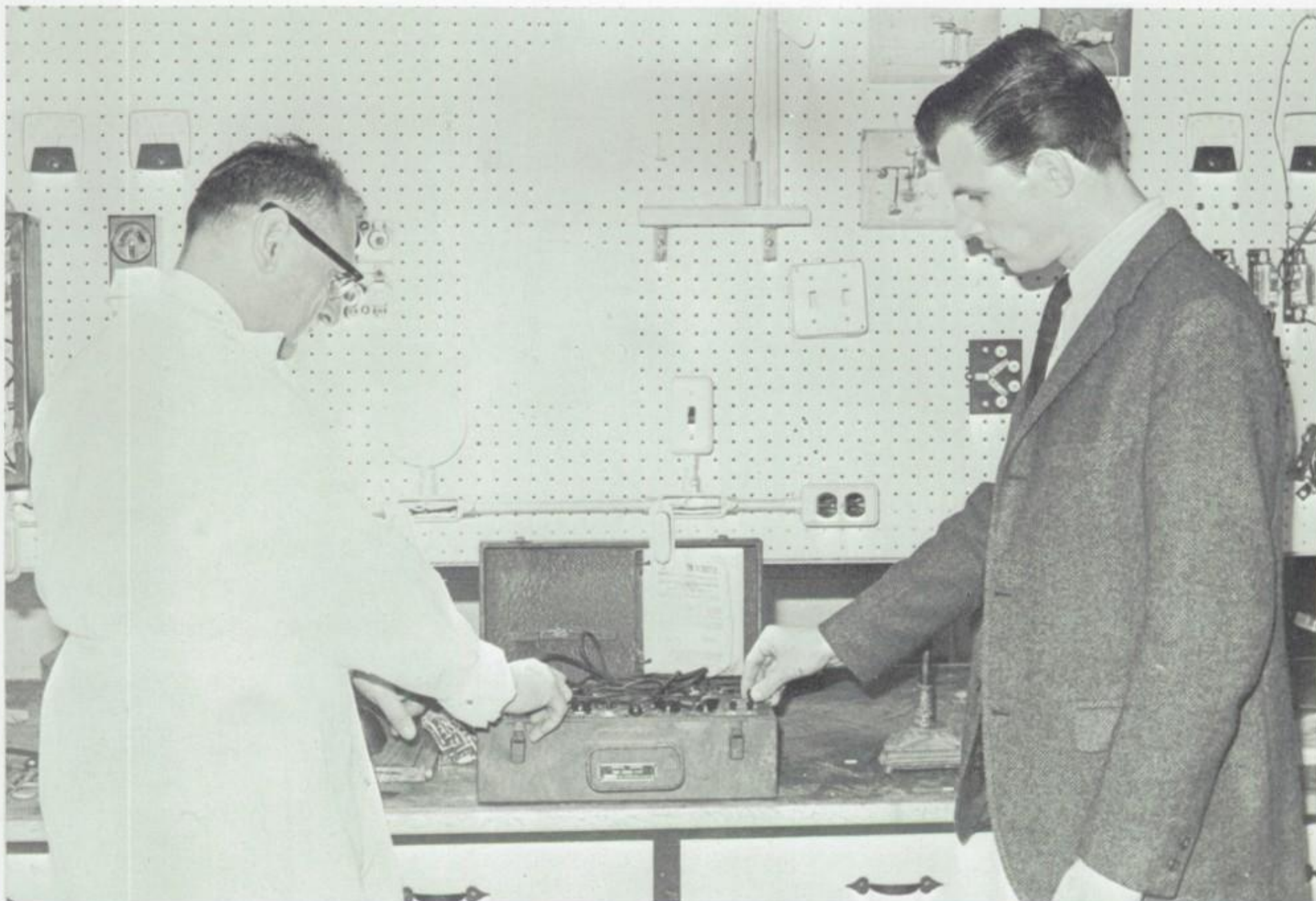
Mr. Reed explains the techniques of perspective as Linda Armstrong, Carol Davis and David Law listen intently.

Through his art instruction, Mr. Reed hopes to heighten the awareness of his students toward the arts and to stimulate creativity in students whose talents could lead them on to future fame for their artistic genius.

Along with the creativity of art Mr. Reed feels that his students should know something about the artists. He teaches them about their lives and their works.

Mr. Reed tries to make art interesting and enjoyable as well as a class of learning.





"The first thing you do is plug it in," says Mr. Hollinger as he explains the use of the tube tester to Mr. Reed.

Skill is acquired in Industrial Art classes

First year industrial arts students are involved in an exploratory study of drawing, metal work, woodworking, and electricity. This course completed, students may take up a study in one of the above areas. These courses are designed to give the student a basic general knowledge of the industrial arts.

Mr. Paul H. Hollinger and Mr. Herman S. Reed, industrial arts instructors, strive to instill in their students an interest in this type of work.

Mr. Hollinger studied at North Manchester College, V.P.I. and the University of Virginia. He has had wide and varied experiences in travel, having been over most of the United States and parts of Germany.

Mr. Reed also teaches two industrial arts courses and a class in Mechanical Drawing in which students delve into electrical drawing and architectural drawing.

Mr. Hollinger looks on as Gary Harris goes about work on an Industrial Arts project.





Mrs. Koogler and Mr. Hull find it necessary to be not only business minded but mechanically minded as well.

Bookkeeping, shorthand, personal use typing, Typing I, and Typing II compose the business courses offered at Riverheads. Mrs. Dorothea Koogler and Mr. Rudolph Hull, who instruct these courses, assist their students in learning both vocational and consumer aspects of business.

Mrs. Koogler, who has toured Mexico and South America as well as many parts of the United States, received a B.S. degree from Temple University. She has also attended the University of Virginia and Madison College where she received the M.Ed. degree. Besides teaching classes of bookkeeping, Typing I, Typing II, shorthand, and personal-use typing, Mrs. Koogler sponsors the Junior Play.

General business and personal use typing are instructed by Mr. Rudolph Hull, who also teaches several math classes. Mr. Hull received a B.S. degree in business administration from Madison College.

Business prepares students for technical courses

Mrs. Koogler assists Waltine Brooks, a second year typing student, in centering the paper in her typewriter.



Robert Jenkins receives the assistance of Mr. Rudolph Hull in solving a general business problem.





"No, girls, this is not where the gas is put in," explains Mr. Thomas to Waltine Brooks, Charlene Manspile, and Sarah Palmer.

Students benefit from driver training

"Pile in girls! We're off for another joy ride!" exclaims Mr. Thomas as Sarah Palmer, Waltine Brooks, and Charlene Manspile prepare for additional instruction in "automaniacs."

Interested students desiring to acquire skills in driving find instruction available from Mr. Stanley Thomas, who teaches six classes of driver training per day with four students in each class. Mr. Thomas received a B.S. degree from Shepherd College and has also attended Shenandoah College and Madison College.

Students are trained in techniques of driving on public roads. Each person taking the course is required to have a learner's driving permit, and after completing the course at least fifty per cent of the students obtain driving permits. After completing the course, boy trainees are eligible for a ten per cent reduction on insurance costs.





Miss Snyder, Mrs. Ramsey, and Mrs. Shomo found that planned lessons help to avoid needless repetition from year to year.

English department strives

Mrs. Ramsey took the last few minutes of the sixth period to talk over an assignment with her Creative English class.



Since every student attending Riverheads is required to complete five years of English, the English department is the largest in the school. This department, under the excellent counsel of Mrs. Mollie Ramsey, strives to develop student talents in grammar techniques, theme and poetry writing, vocabulary improvement, and many other phases of English and literature.

Mrs. Ramsey, who is the director of guidance, has many activities to fill her time. Besides teaching Creative English, she sponsors the Future Teachers of America and is co-sponsor of the *Colosseum*. Since receiving her M.A. degree from Madison College, Mrs. Ramsey has served in many capacities. She has served as a national judge for the National Council of English Teachers and as corresponding secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma, which is a national honor society for teachers. She is also past treasurer of the Augusta County Teachers Association.

Miss Elizabeth Snyder, teacher of senior English, received her B.A. degree from Bridgewater College.

As teacher of the advanced composition class, Miss Snyder is the sponsor of the *Colosseum* and the *Scripta Via*. Outside her classes, she has served as a member of an advisory committee to the director of the Virginia High School League and as an Augusta County representative to a VEA conference on the effective teaching of literature and composition.

Mrs. Mary Shomo, teacher of eleventh grade English, is a graduate of Mary Washington College, where she received her B.A. degree. She has also attended the University of Virginia and Madison College. Extracurricular activities for Mrs. Shomo include the sponsoring of the senior play, assistance with the junior play, sponsoring of the senior class, and aiding the sponsors of Girls and Boys Poetry.



H. I. Rodgers makes a last minute check of his exam while Mrs. Shomo begins the ominous job of first semester grading.

to inspire individuality

Bertha Little, Waltine Brooks, Barbara Cobb and Joyce Pugh wait in anticipation as Miss Snyder distributes the Mid-term English Exam.



Mrs. Betty Colonna, Mrs. Betty Eby, Mrs. Shirley Hollen, and Mrs. Anna Humphries, who teach English to the underclassmen, encourage and guide the developing minds of the eighth, ninth, and tenth graders.

Mrs. Colonna, who teaches several music classes plus her English classes, is a graduate of Western Maryland College, where she received her B.A. degree. In addition to classwork, Mrs. Colonna often works as sponsor of the school newspaper, the *Shield*, director of the Riverheads Advanced Chorus, and Forensics assistant.

Ninth grade students find their teacher, Mrs. Eby, able to make classes not only informative but enjoyable as well. Mrs. Eby attended Highgate University and obtained her B.A. degree in Secondary Education from Shepherd College. Her outside activities include sponsoring the debate team and the one-act play.



Mrs. Eby demonstrates to Mrs. Hollen, Mrs. Colonna, and Mrs. Humphries how to obtain the best results in the use of the opaque projector. The projector has become a valuable classroom aid in the English department.

English language is made

Mrs. Eby explains the importance of correct sentence structure to G. G. Bartley, a freshman English student.



Instructing both eighth and tenth grade English classes is Mrs. Shirley Hollen, who received a B.A. degree from Bridgewater College. She also attended Furman University. Mrs. Hollen's extracurricular activities include being advisor for the Spanish Club and sponsor of Forensic spelling.

As teacher of eighth grade English classes, Mrs. Anna Humphries has earned the respect and support of all her students. Mrs. Humphries has received both B.A. and M.A. degrees from Madison College and has also attended Bridgewater College, Greenbriar College, and the University of Virginia. Mrs. Humphries is the chairman of all Jayvee Forensic activities at Riverheads. Outside the school, she has served in many capacities, ranging from being past secretary-treasurer of the Augusta County Education Association to being a member of the philosophy and scholarship committee.



Mrs. Hollen seems to be very pleased as she returns an "A" paper to Pearl Jones, a sophomore English student.



Mrs. Humphries seems to be enjoying Ronnie Hearn's theme as every other student in the fifth period English class works diligently to complete his own paper.

beneficial through application

Mrs. Colonna finds the antics of Bill Eby rather amusing as he tries to recite the famous speech made by Mark Antony in the play "Julius Caesar."





Mr. Eddy instructs Mrs. Prater and Mrs. Hollen in the use of the tape recorder as a classroom aid in the language department.

Shades of meaning are interpreted

"Who will volunteer to translate the tenth verb?" asked Mrs. Prater as she sought one who had prepared his homework.



With the realization of the ever growing necessity of lingual accomplishment, Riverheads includes in its curriculum three languages: Latin, French, and Spanish.

For those more interested in the analysis of basic grammar and mechanics, one, two, and three year courses in the study of Latin are available. These classes, taught by Mrs. Alice Prater, also enrich the students' knowledge of Roman culture.

Mrs. Prater, who received her B.A. degree from Madison College, has taught in public schools for twenty-four years, four of which have been spent at Riverheads.

Mr. Clarence Eddy, who attained his B.A. degree at Westminster College, instructs classes of French I, II, and III. Under Mr. Eddy's instruction, French students strive for perfection in both oral and written language.

During the summer of 1964, Mr. Eddy toured Europe to further his knowledge of both the French language and French culture. In 1963 and 1964 he attended the University of Montpellier in Montpellier, France, where he received his *Certificat d'études* and his *Diploma Supérieure*.

Even though the textbook used in class by Mr. Eddy contains no English, his students find it easy to speak and write French fluently. By using the conversational method of teaching, he may not only teach students to write the language but to understand and comprehend it also.



With the help of Mr. Yoder, Mr. Eddy proved to Denay Trykowski, Jill Young, Susan Young, JoAnn Eavers, Charlene Manspile, Brenda Richardson, and Wyatt Lawrence that French can be interesting as well as enjoyable.

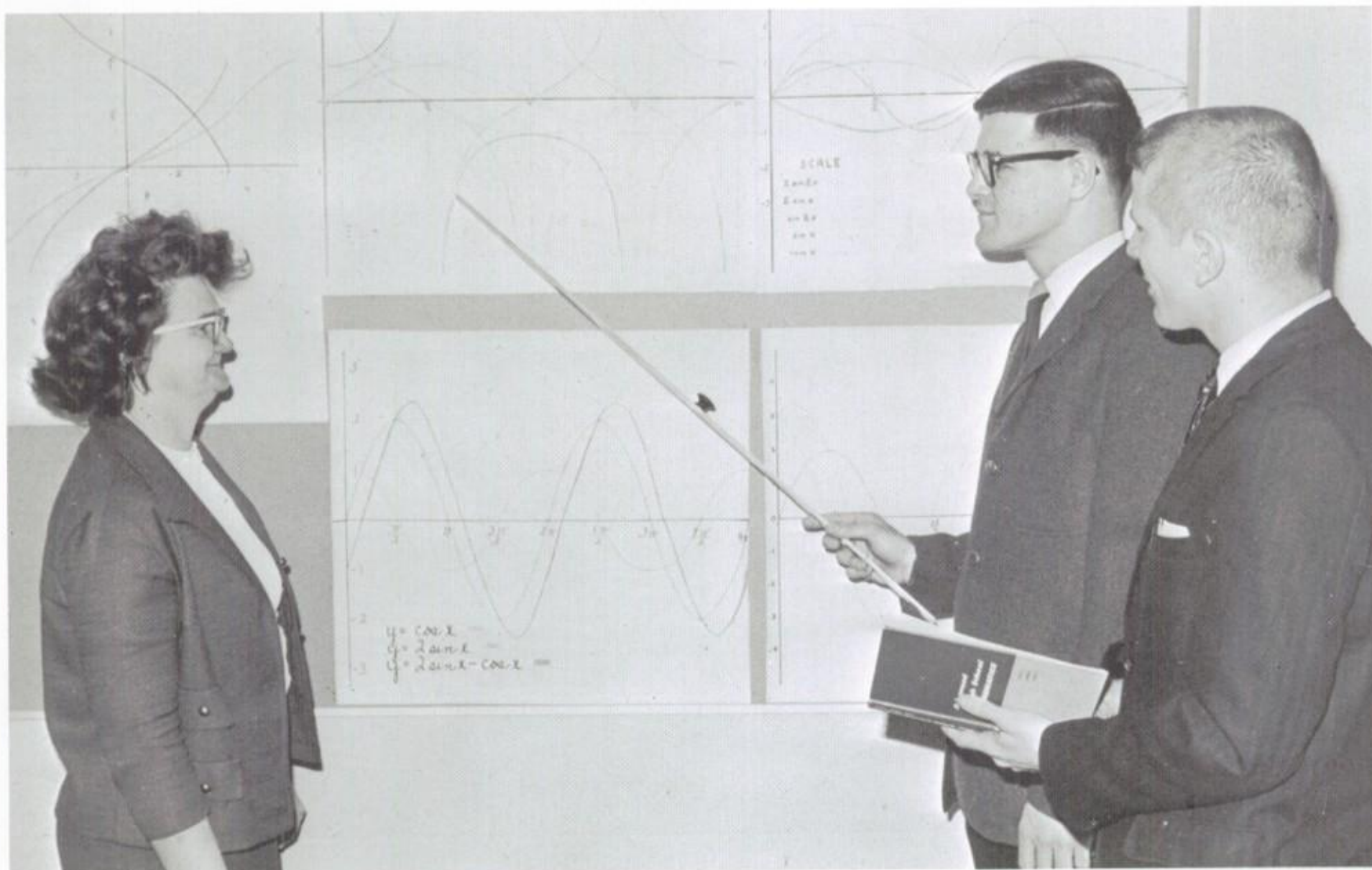
in language department

Linda Farrish, Bonnie Cash, Connie Coffey, Sue Doyle, Kathy Campbell, and Patti Ballew, having discovered that strict attention is a necessity in their Spanish class, follow Mrs. Hollen's words closely.



Mrs. Shirley Hollen, a teacher at Riverheads for the first time, is not only the Spanish teacher, but also the sponsor of the Spanish Club. Mrs. Hollen attended Furman University and Bridgewater College, where she attained her B.A. degree.

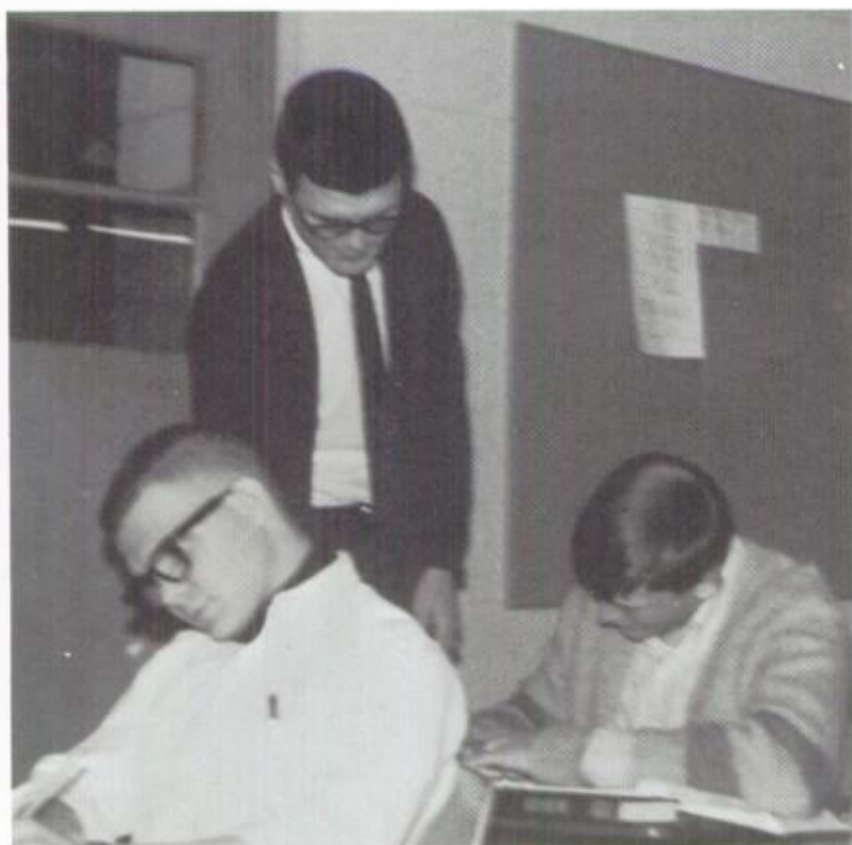
Mrs. Hollen also employs the conversational teaching method. Even though she does not use a text in class, she does make use of records.



Mr. Larry Hull explains the display of trigonometric graphs plotted by his advanced mathematics students to Mrs. Prater and Mr. Whitt.

Mathematics intrigues college-

Mr. Hull assists Joe Wright in deriving a formula in advanced mathematics as Bernie Earhart works to complete the assigned lesson.



Through mathematics, Riverheads students gain insight and a basis for future study in science and technology.

Mr. Robert W. Hartman, who instructs Math 9 students in the study of general math and the basic fundamentals of math, attended Potomac State College and George Washington College, where he received a B.S. degree in a double major of Biology and physical education. Mr. Hartman also coaches the eighth grade basketball team and assists in coaching the varsity football squad.

Advanced math, geometry, algebra, and trigonometry are taught by Mr. Larry Hull, who received his B.A. degree from Bridgewater College. Mr. Hull was named Outstanding Young Educator by the Jaycees in Staunton, Virginia. He sponsors the junior class and coaches the cross country track team.



"Are you sure you understand?" Mr. Hartman asks his math class as he explains a new math equation.



Mr. Whitt finds the expression on the faces of Elaine Fitzgerald, David Campbell, Lester Kelly, Lucy Hundley, Debbie Humphries, and Lonni Trykowski amusing when they are confronted with a new problem in their modern math course.

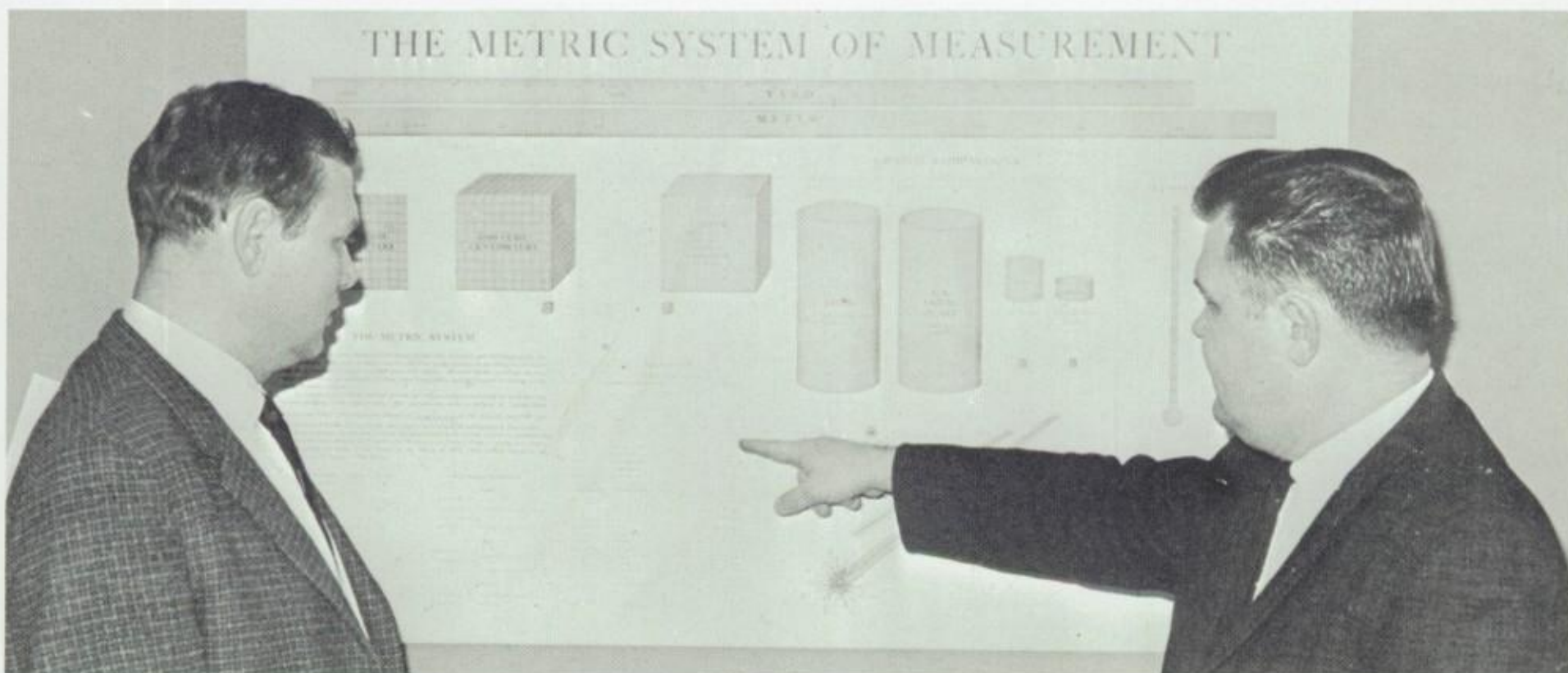
bound students

Mr. Rudolph Hull brings to the attention of Mr. Hartman the fact that the metric system of measurement is much more precise than the English method used today.

Mr. Rudolph Hull, who received a B.S. degree in business administration from Madison College, teaches eighth grade math courses. Mr. Hull has served as chairman of a committee of the Augusta County Education Association and is presently the sponsor of the S.C.A.

Teaching algebra is Mrs. Alice Prater, who received her B.S. degree from Madison College. Mrs. Prater sponsors the senior class and the Latin Club.

Eighth, ninth, and twelfth grade math courses are taught by Mr. Harry B. Whitt. Mr. Whitt, who assists in coaching cross country track and football, received his B.S. degree from Milligan College.





Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Colonna, quite proud of the new piano in the music department, took time to admire the craftsmanship of the instrument.

Music Department purchases

"It should be played like this," said Mr. Lewis. "One and two, and ..." McCutchen Hemp played on without regard.

Parts not always evident in individual stores were easily seen in the full score. Mr. Lewis showed Elaine Fitzgerald, Lucy Hundley, Conrad Lawrence, Linda Patterson, and Algie Phillips how their playing should add to the musical selections.



Opportunities for young musicians to further their talents are varied at Riverheads, with courses ranging from general Music I and II, advanced chorus, beginning and intermediate band, to advanced band.

Mrs. Betty P. Colonna, who instructs general music and advanced chorus classes, received a B.A. degree from Western Maryland College. Preparation for public appearances and development of student directors are some of the many phases undertaken by Mrs. Colonna.

Besides teaching beginning band courses at four local elementary schools, Mr. Vernon T. Lewis directs three bands at Riverheads. Mr. Lewis, who received a B.S. degree from West Texas State University, originated a point system that is now in effect in fourteen high schools in Texas, Virginia, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Mr. Lewis sponsors both the marching band and the concert band.



"Lightly, please!" Mrs. Colonna admonishes as Linda Lotts, Nellie Cochran, Waltine Brooks, and Mary Emma Lotts sing gaily.

two new pianos

Kay Swink, Gay Crone, Martha Bryam, Doug Harris, Shirley Harris, Linda Grant, Ruth Fitzgerald, and Linda Moneymaker do reference work under the supervision of Mrs. Colonna, their General Music II instructor.





Miss McCloud looks dubious as Coach Robinson and Coach Talbott try to convince her of the merits of exercising to music.

Coördination is acquired as students

In her eighth grade health class, Miss McCloud explains basic ideas about physiology to her students including Debbie Humphries, Gloria Phillips, Ruth Paxton, Jane Howell and others.



The girls physical education program was coordinated by Miss Lana McCloud, a graduate of East Tennessee University. She holds a B.S. degree, having majored in health and physical education. Miss McCloud serves as cheerleading sponsor and is sponsor of all girls intramural sports.

The primary objective of the girls physical education program was to train each girl to function better in society. The girls learned cooperation through participation in such sports as hockey, speed ball, basketball, archery, track, softball, tumbling and volleyball.

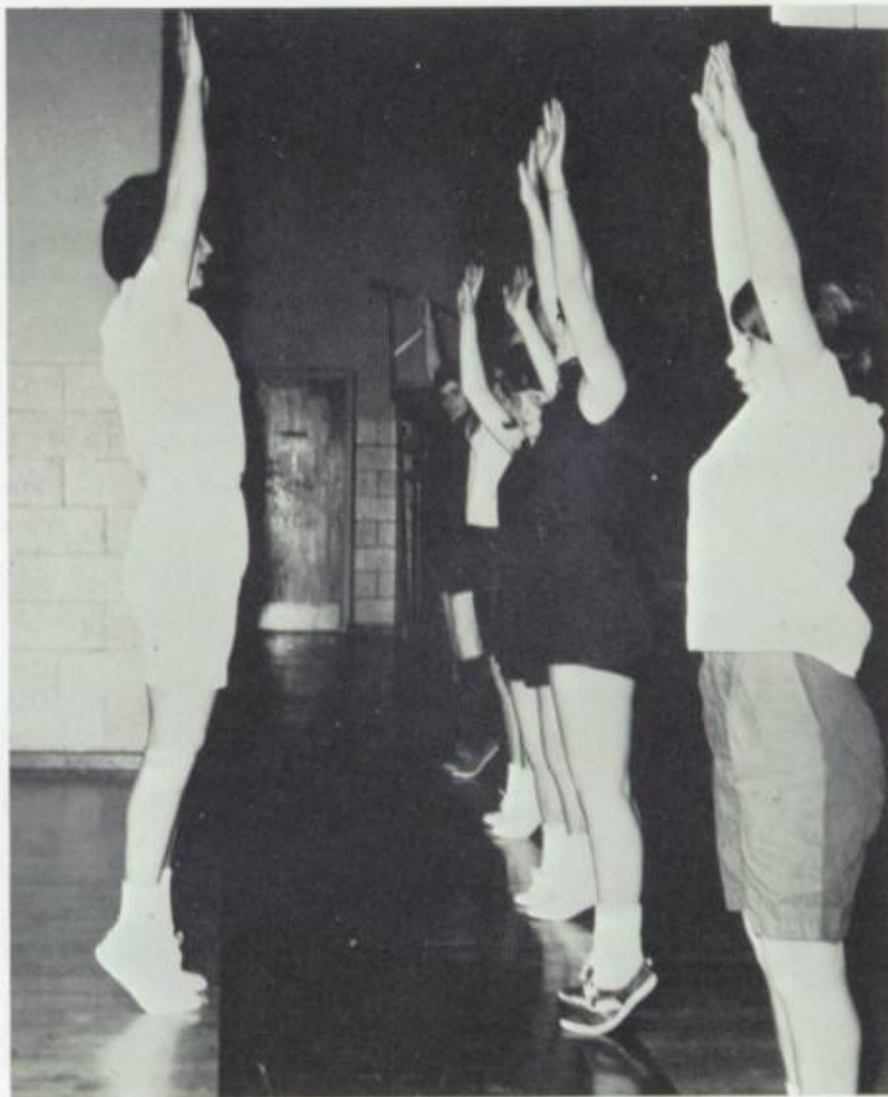
Eighth, ninth, and tenth grade boys physical education classes were under the supervision of J. Hunter Talbott. He holds a B.S. degree in health and physical education from Richmond Professional Institute.

Included in Mr. Talbott's courses are instruction in health, drivers training, anatomy, and weight lifting, as well as daily muscle building exercise. Mr. Talbott is sponsor of all boys intramurals as well as varsity baseball.

Mr. Richard Robinson also teaches an eighth grade class of boys physical education. He is track coach and assistant football coach. While following a similar curriculum to that of Mr. Talbott's classes, the main goal of Mr. Robinson's instruction is to develop the total individual in mind and body.

A special feature of the Riverheads physical education department is its co-ed class in which both boys and girls participate in a variety of dances, both folk and modern. Students have an opportunity to learn certain dances before actually attending a dance. They have an opportunity to see others participate and finally join in themselves. These regular activities are helpful in having the student acquire needed social graces.

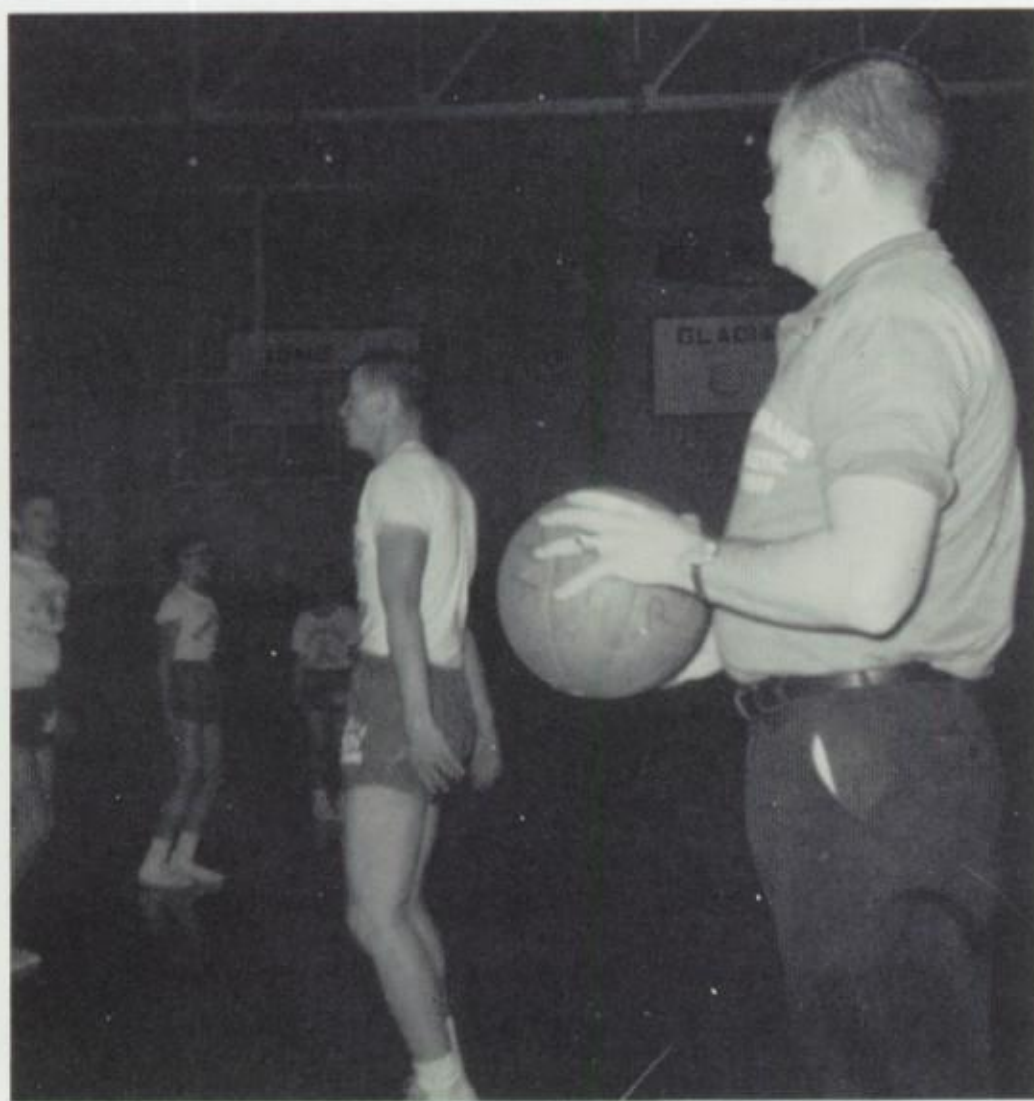
Another activity, just adopted this past year is the use of music with exercises, wherein both boys and girls learn better coordination through rhythmic movement.



Guided under the melodious rhythms of records furnished for the physical education department, Miss McCloud and Bessie Smith, Becky Wagner, Patty Gordon, Carol Painter, and Susan Siron go through strange contortions in time with music.

exercise to music

Under the supervision of Mr. Robinson, eighth grade students, Steve Brinkley, J. B. Cash, Jerry Jarvis, demonstrate exercises practiced in the physical education classes.



"You will never make it," Coach Talbott seems to be saying as Phillip Craig takes a shot at the basket.



Mr. Bowers is caught in the act of "snitching" a fish, by Mrs. Reed, Mr. Baugher and Mr. Hartman.

Science engulfs students in

Deborah Coffey asks Mr. Bowers, "Why do you have to give us so much homework?"



In the Science Department, Riverheads students experienced many activities from dissecting crayfish to attempting experiments.

Mrs. Deanne J. Reed, who received her B.S. degree from Madison College, teaches biology and Science 9. Along with all her class activities she sponsors Girls' Public Speaking, the Science Fair, is Tenth Grade advisor and helps Mr. Rudolph Hull with the .S.C.A.

Mr. William Lewis Baugher, who heads the Chemistry and Physics Department, received his B.S. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He has also attended the University of Georgia, the University of Maryland, and Madison College. He aided Mrs. Reed with the Science Fair and sponsored the Boys' Public Speaking.



Gerald Gordon, Steve Blackard, Louis Ramsey, Brenda Craig, and Joan Gilbert watch attentively as Mr. Baugher tries an experiment with calcium carbide.

Mr. Herbert Lee Bowers, Jr., who teaches General Science 8, received his B.S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and his B.S.T. degree from Wesley Theological Seminary. In addition he has attended Ferrum Junior College, American University, Western Maryland College and the University of Virginia. Mr. Bowers sponsored the Boys' Prose in the Forensics Program.

Mr. Robert Warner Hartman, who is teaching with the Riverheads faculty for the first time this year, attained his B.S. degree from George Washington University. He has also attended Potomac State College in West Virginia. Before coming to Riverheads, where he teaches Science 8 and Math 9, Mr. Hartman worked for the Defense Department teaching in France, Germany and Africa. Here in the United States he has also taught in West Virginia and at North River Junior High School in Augusta County.

the world of tomorrow

"You found what?" seems to be the expression on Mrs. Reed's face as her biology class dissect a clam. Watching with rapt attention are Connie Coffey, James Henderson, Douglas Orebaugh, Sharon Landes and Dennis Fisher.





Mr. Digges, Mr. Downey, and Mr. Robinson pause to seek references in the library for information concerning their classes.

Social Studies advances

"It only hurts for a little while," says Mr. Robinson as his students are subjected to the agony of a quiz.



Riverheads seeks, through its social studies department, to further its students' knowledge of the many phases from current events to economics.

Mr. James F. Digges, teacher of U.S. History, is a well known person among members of the Junior class. Mr. Digges, who is head football coach, received his B.S. degree from Salem College and his M.S. degree from Madison College.

World Geography and economics classes are taught by Mr. Kenneth M. Downey, who received his B.A. degree from Shepherd College. He also attended Shenandoah Junior College. Mr. Downey is head basketball coach.

Mr. Clayton B. Phillips, who teaches civics and eighth grade social studies, received a B.A. degree from William and Mary and a M.A. degree from the University of Virginia. Mr. Phillips is also a guidance counselor.

Mr. Harry C. Rickard, who has acquired B.A., B.D., and M.Ed degrees, has attended Shepherd College, Duke University, the University of Utah, and the University of Virginia. After serving many years as a chaplain in the U.S. Army, Mr. Rickard began teaching social problems and world history at Riverheads. He is sponsor of the Blue Ridge Chapter of the National Honor Society and is also a guidance counselor.

Mr. Richard Robinson, assistant football coach, instructs classes of United States government and eighth grade boys physical education. He attended Ferrum Junior College, Western Michigan University, and received a B.A. degree from Union College.



Mr. Rickard discusses the problems of our modern world with his social problems class.

knowledge of the world

Mr. Rickard and Mr. Phillips discuss one of the explanatory bulletin boards frequently seen in the classrooms.





"Now are you sure that this is the right way to put this lamp together?" Mr. Cupp asks as Mr. Ware works on one of the projects for General Mechanics.

Skills developed through Vocational Agriculture

Riverheads is proud to have as the heads of its Vocational Agriculture Department two graduates of V.P.I., Mr. Mason D. Ware and Mr. William C. Cupp. These men strive to help their students attain goals in many different fields, including the judging of livestock and poultry.

Mr. Ware's education, including the attainment of a B.S. degree in Agricultural Education, was obtained at V.P.I. He also attended Bridgewater College. As a member of a livestock judging team, Mr. Ware has traveled to Memphis and Chicago. Outside his classes Mr. Ware sponsors the F.F.A.

Mr. Cupp, who also received his B.S. in Agricultural Education, has begun work on his master's degree. He, too, spends his spare time with the FFA and Boys' Public Speaking.

Leonard Moran delves into the intricacies of welding under the supervision of Mr. Ware and Mr. Cupp.



With the encouragement and support of Mrs. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, many girls have found the home economics classes at Riverheads to be both informative and enjoyable.

Mrs. Wilson, who received her B.S. degree in home economics, is a graduate of Madison College; she also attended the University of Tennessee. Besides sponsoring the Riverheads chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, Mrs. Wilson has also served as advisor for the FHA Federation, which is a group comprised of all local FHA chapters.

Mrs. Smith, who received her B.S. degree in secondary education from Longwood College, is a co-sponsor of the FHA at Riverheads.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Smith strive for realistic settings in which they may better develop the habits and attitudes vital in building strong homes.



Candles, crystal, and napkins fall into place as Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wilson prepare another reception in the home economics department.

Homemaking endeavors applied

Mrs. Wilson, rarely seen without a smile, indicated that even a test can be administered cheerfully.



Mrs. Smith solemnly dictates to her home economics class a new recipe formulated to test their culinary skills. Miss Judy Burtner, student teacher, looks on while Shirlev Smith, Doris Kelly, and Madeline Davis write earnestly.







"Should I go to F.H.A. or to the Athletic Club meeting" For many students at Riverheads an activity period became a time for deciding which club meeting to attend.

Numerous organizations provided an outlet for the special interests of nearly every student. Here students could channel these interests into creativity and accomplishment. Clubs not only offered an opportunity to learn and to work, but also offered a time for socializing and recreation. Many organizations in the school helped students understand themselves as well as the personalities of their classmates. By working and planning with others happiness sneaks in through . . .

ORGANIZATIONS



Mr. Rudy Hull tried to keep his girls straight, in their new office. Shown in the line-up are Rebecca Thomas, president; Linda Lotts, vice president; Wyatt Lawrence, secretary;

Patti Ballew, treasurer; Becky Chandler, reporter; Joan Gilbert, chaplain; Judy Davis, district representative.

S.C.A. urges student

The Student Co-operative Association officers were elected in the spring of 1965, so that projects for the school year 1965-66 were begun during the summer months. One project, carried out weeks before school began, was the sending of letters to all students entering Riverheads for the first time. The letters tried to spread Riverheads' warm welcome and sense of happiness to the recipients. On the first day of school all students were welcomed with an opening assembly sponsored by the S.C.A. Everyone was re-accustomed to school life through a Get-Acquainted Dance soon after the opening of school.

Many S.C.A. sponsored assemblies have been held, especially in connection with holidays. An Honor Pledge program was co-sponsored with the National

Honor Society in November. Also, in January, the S.C.A. sponsored another program, featuring Mr. Sidney D. Mason, DuPont plant manager, as the speaker. He spoke to the entire student body on matters concerning the importance of honesty, integrity and character as essential elements in everyday lives. Another assembly in December related the true meaning of Christmas in this modern world of today.

More active student participation has been stressed as the main S.C.A. goal of the year. To enlighten the student body on this subject, twelve blazer-clad representatives were sent from Riverheads to attend the Natural Bridge District S.C.A. meeting in Waynesboro, Virginia.



"Is there any more new business?" asks Rebecca Thomas at one of the regular bi-weekly meetings in the cafeteria. Answering the question are Wendy Steves, Diane Reames, Terry Miller, Ellen Crummett, Janet Humphries, Junior Al-

len, Frankie Doyle, and David Lewis. *Second Row:* Mr. Hull, Ronda Reames, Joan Gilbert, Geraldine Bradley, Linda Lotts, Wyatt Lawrence, Judy Campbell, Barbara Cobb, Becky Chandler, Judy Davis, and Linda Yowell.

participation in projects

After decorating for the SCA Candy Cane Ball, Gary Harris paused a moment to admire the decorations at the entrance.



Student participation was encouraged through homecoming activities, the largest project of the year, the Candy Cane Ball at Christmas, and various sock-hops.

An office was established in the cafeteria for the use of S.C.A. Council members and homeroom representatives. The office, having mail boxes to assist in the distribution of information to all homerooms, served as a general headquarters.

For the first time, pins were awarded to all S.C.A. officers in recognition of the many accomplishments they had made throughout the school.

Many of the projects carried out this year will be in continued use for several years. The making of stable welcome signs for the football field was one example.

Under the direction and guidance of Mr. Rudy Hull and Mrs. Deann Reed, the S.C.A. carried out the projects of the year.



"Attack this note strong with a lot of intestinal fortitude." Mr. Lewis comments to band officers: Jay

Tate, President; C. B. Engleman, Vice President; Denay Trykowski, Secretary; and Jill Webb, Reporter.

Denay Trykowski twirls two fire batons

The Gladiator Varsity Band students began preparations in August for the marching season and football halftimes. The major highlights of the marching season were presenting a half-time performance for the VMI-George Washington University game in Lexington and joining other bands for Va.-Tech Band Day at a half time show for the VPI-Villanova game in Blacksburg.

MARCHING BAND ... Carolyn Fitzgerald, Doris Moses, Jay Tate, Kay Nuckols, Beverley Sorrells, Denay Trykowski, Terry Miller, Glenda Atkins, C. B. Engleman, Jimmy Almarode, R. G. Heizer, Linda Yowell, Danny Hearn, Jill Webb, Pam Rankin, Sharon Landes, Sue Buchanan, Charlene Manspile, Debbie Lewis, Kathy Sparkman, Mary Brake, Ellen Crummett, Helen Rowe, David Benson, Janet Humphries, Mary Tate Patterson, Reda Rowe, Patricia Humphries, Buck Bates, Rusty Hamilton, Susan Coffey, G. G. Bartley, Glen Connor, Ann Patterson, Wanda Rowe, Karen Miller, Steve Blackard, Ellen Thompson, Bill Weiss, Judy Weiss, Mary Linda Davis, Rusty Wright, Weldon Sensabaugh, Dale Berry, Bill Bowman, and David Lewis.



The marching season not only included shows at halftimes but also the Christmas parade in Staunton and the Red Feather parade in Waynesboro.

One of the many highlights of the Gladiator Varsity Band was the performance of Denay Trykowski who was featured twirling fire.

Many hours of practice went into shows for half time performances at football games. There was one hour's full band rehearsal for each one minute on the field; however, twirlers and other individual performers put in hours of preparation during the summer months. Many students spent one week of intensive study at Camp Lough Music School in West Virginia in July. But through all the efforts, the band students thoroughly enjoyed their work and looked forward to performing.



"Here we go again," think Jill Webb, David Lewis, C. B. Engleman, Helen Rowe, and David Benson as they receive recognition from the student body as the R.H.S. representatives to All District Band at Amherst. For the three day workshop C. B. Engleman and David Lewis were placed in the concert band.

At V.M.I. — George Washington Halftime

Majorettes participating in the marching band are Glenda Atkins, Terry Miller, Denay Trykowski, Beverley Sorrells, and Kay Nuckols.



VARSITY CONCERT BAND

... *Front Row:* Steve Blackard, Judy Weiss, Ellen Thompson, Karen Miller, Martha Brake, Ann Patterson, Mary Brake, Kathy Sparkman, Debbie Lewis. *Second Row:* Mary Linda Davis, Wendy Steves, Glenda Atkins, G. G. Bartley, Denay Trykowski, Dale Berry, Sharon Landes, Pam Rankin, Doris Moses, Jill Webb. *Third Row:* Patricia Swortzel, Jay Tate, David Benson, Janet Humphries, Mary Tate Patterson, Reda Rowe, Wanda Reed, Bill Weiss, Linda Yowell, Beverley Sorrells, Sue Buchanan, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Jimmy Almarode, Danny Hearn, R. G. Heizer, C. B. Engleman. *Fourth Row:* Susan Coffey, Mr. Lewis (Director), Buck Bates, Bill Bowman, David Lewis, Ellen Crummett, Kay Nuckols, Rusty Hamilton, Bill Thompson, and Glen Connor.



Student enthusiasm

"I only want one," says Kay Swink as Mr. Lewis, Jay Tate and C. B. Engleman try to persuade her to buy more of their delicious candy bars.



The concert band had a busy season with concerts at Riverheads in the fall, Christmas, and spring. The band gave a performance at De Jarnette Sanatorium. During the spring the band participated in the District Music Festival at Waynesboro, Solo and Ensemble contest at Woodstock and All District Band at Amherst County High. The concert band finished their work with a Sunday afternoon concert in May.

The Booster Club is assisting the band in purchasing new uniforms. The Booster Club selected a committee and the band selected two representatives C. B. Engleman and Carolyn Fitzgerald with the help of the faculty to purchase new uniforms.



broadens band agenda

PREP BAND ... *First Row:* Diane Reames, Karleen Cash, Virginia Sproul, and Lonnie Trykowski. *Second Row:* Becky Brooks, Karen Hemp, Betty Cale, Larry Fitzgerald, Edgar Buchanan, Jerry Shultz, Gary Matheney, Pam Nulty, McCutchen Hemp, Kathy Marcum, Kay Glover, and Donna Sparkman. *Third Row:* Freda Taylor, Wanda Cash, Algie

Phillips, Elaine Fitzgerald, Roger Shull, Linda Patterson, Vada Jordon, Gail Clemmer, Lucy Hundley, Debbie Coiner, Marvin Gwin, Fred Rosen, and Lacy Whitmore. *Fourth Row:* Mr. Lewis, Norbert Alexander, Lee Ratliff, Jill Webb, and Bill Bowman.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY . . . *First Row:* Doug Hawpe, Denny Grimm, Ann Patterson, Linda Lotts, Mr. Rickard, sponsor. *Second Row:* Jill Webb, Linda Yowell, Jill Young, Susan Young, Denay Trykowski, Peggy Hundley, Martha Hanger, Wyatt Lawrence, Tina Rolen, Bonnie Cash. *Third Row:* Barbara Cobb, Judy Davis, Becky Chandler, Sarah

Palmer, Debbie Lewis, Becka Thomas, Waltine Books, Pauline Harris, Dreamma McCray, Jean Coffey. *Fourth Row:* Mildred Cochran, Sharon Harris, Ronnie Shuey, Bernie Earhart, Gary Fravel, Gary Allen, Harvey Almarode, Steve Blackard, Teddy Mader. *Fifth Row:* Philip Brandt, Joe Wright, Geraldine Bradley, Nancy Cash, Joyce Law, Joan Clemmer, Ronda Reames.

National Honor Society

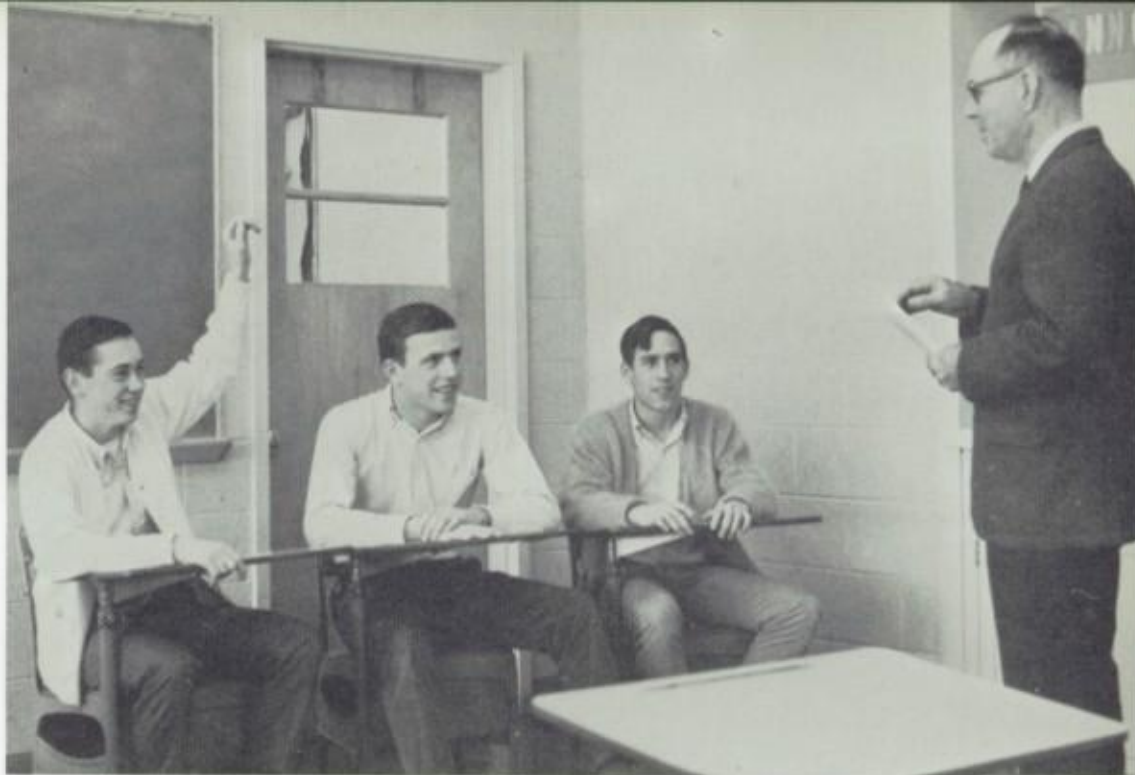
"It is the duty of our officers . . ." says Mr. Harry Rickard as he inducts the following National Honor Society Officers at one of their first meetings: Ann Patterson, Secretary; Denny Grimm, Vice-President; Linda Lotts, Treasurer; Doug Hawpe, President.



The Blue Ridge Chapter of the National Honor Society is composed of all juniors and seniors who have maintained at least a B average throughout high school.

In its attempts to lead the school, the honor society supports honesty and attempts to instill in each student the desire to learn. Along with the S.C.A., the honor society maintains an Honor Pledge for each student to enact in his daily routines.

Another phase of this organization is the sponsoring of various assemblies for the student body. Some of its members participated on a television program, Classroom Kwiz, in November and again in January. Past graduates of Riverheads who are now in college were invited to visit the school and speak to classes of college bound students concerning their college studies and activities.



"We can beat 'em" is the attitude of Charles Swanbeck, Philip Brandt and Gary Allen as they practice to represent the school on the television program, Classroom Kwiz.

co-sponsors honor pledge

Doug Hawpe presides at a regular monthly meeting held during school hours. Shown attending the meeting are Chuck Swanbeck, Ronnie Shuey, Philip Brandt, Bernie Earhart, Joe Wright, Gary Allen, Harvey Almarode, Rebecca Thomas, Barbara Cobb, Denay Trykowski, Dennie Grimm, Ted Mader, Peggy Hundley, Wyatt Lawrence, Martha Hanger, Sharon Harris, Pauline Harris, Nancy Cash, Becky Chandler, Debbie Lewis.





THE FORENSICS TEAM ... *Front Row:* Debbie Lewis, Linda Lotts, Joan Clemmer, Carolyn Fitzgerald. *Second Row:* Ronda Reames, Wyatt Lawrence, Sharon Harris, Jo Ann Eavers. *Third Row:* Joan Gilbert, C. B. Engleman, Bernie Earhart, and Theodore Mader.

Forensics Club strives for excellence

THE DEBATE TEAM ... Sharon Harris, Joan Clemmer, Frank Harris, Martha Hanger, Wyatt Lawrence, Glenda Reed, Mildred Cochran, Nancy Cash, Gerald Gordon, Steve Blackard, Denny Grimm, and Mrs. Betty Eby.

Happiness for many students was obtained by participating in the Forensic Club. Sponsored by the state, the Forensic Club encouraged students to participate in the four major fields of reading, public speaking, debating and spelling. The program of activities consisted of a series of meets conducted on a school, district, regional, and state level. The purpose of the Forensic Club was to improve individual intellectual skills and gain personal and public recognition.

Mr. Joseph Harmon is the coordinator assisted by Mrs. Mollie Ramsey and Mr. Rudolph Hull. Supervising the spelling division was Mrs. Shirley Hollen and Mrs. Betty Colonna. Mr. C. B. Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Snyder sponsored the girls' and boys' prose reading. In the girls' and boys' poetry were sponsors Mr. Herbert Bowers, Mrs. Mary Shomo, and Mrs. Alice Prater. Mrs. Deann Reed and Mrs. Betty Colonna directed the girls' public speaking while boys' public speaking was conducted with Mr. D. Mason Ware, Mr. Harry Whitt, and Mr. Wayne Cupp. The debating team was under the direction of Mrs. Betty Eby who was assisted by Mr. Harry Rickard.

The Junior Varsity Forensics was sponsored by Mrs. Anna Lee Humphries, Mrs. Shirley Hollen, and Mr. Herman Reed.





Library assistants are busy people. The Library Club, which is composed of all assistants, consists of Glenda Pugh, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Galen Davis,

Linda Lotts, Joyce Truxell, Judy Yowell, and Mrs. Augusta Patterson.

Library Club aids student research

Mrs. Patterson begins each new day by checking the file card for books due.



The Riverheads Library Club consists of library assistants who help all students using the library. The librarian, Mrs. Augusta Patterson, and her aids have many duties which include straightening books or shelves, processing new books, and mending books that are tattered and torn from misuse. The Library Club members also help in filing information in the card catalogue. Decorative and meaningful bulletin boards are always displayed in the library and along the corridors.

Each year the club participates in celebrating National Library Week and National Book Week when the assistants usually dress as a character in a favorite classic. During these weeks emphasis is especially put on more reading, good library conduct, and more effective use of library materials and facilities.

In all these activities the most important contribution through the Library Club has been the individual enrichment of the assistants.



"Here's a good idea!" exclaims Tina Rolen, *Colosseum* editor as Bernie Earhart, business manager; Wyatt Lawrence, assistant business manager; Susan Young, assistant editor; Pauline Harris assistant advertising manager; and Gary Allen, advertising manager go over plans for the yearbook.

To the Riverheads annual staff, happiness was turning out the 1965-66 edition of the *Colosseum*. The staff hoped that this year's *Colosseum* would be the best ever.

Despite many setbacks, such as the two week holiday because of snow, the annual staff has kept up the diligent and never-ending work that accompanies the production of any good yearbook.

The sponsors of the yearbook, Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Snyder, were invaluable in their help with the construction of the *Colosseum*.

Happiness is the 1966

The organizations staff, Judy Campbell, Judy Weiss, Linda Yowell, and Rebecca Thomas work here on the order of the organization's section of the yearbook.



"We want a picture like that," decide Debbie Lewis, Sarah Palmer, and Martha Hanger, as they concentrate on the Features section of the *Colosseum*.





"Who is this?" asks Dale Berry as she and Becky Chandler work on the class section of the yearbook. Also on this staff are Nancy Burnett and Joyce Humphries who are looking for ideas.

Colosseum



"Now really Janet, we've got to have something besides pictures on these pages," smirks Marty Moore to Janet Law as Denay Trykowski, Jay Tate and Jill Webb agree.

The sports staff, Judy Davis, Jill Webb, and Peggy Hundley, go over the pictures for their section with Mary Martha Moore, photographer.





THE SHIELD STAFF ... Seated: Wanda Thayer, Glenda Reed, Gayland Davis, George Earhart and Mrs. Betty Colonna, Sponsor. Standing: Susan Fielding, Joan Gilbert, Ellen

Thompson, Debbie Childress, Pamela Rankin, Glenda Atkins, Linda Buchanan, Jody Rennie, Nancy Cash, Mary Emma Lotts, Mildred Cochran, Ronnie Hanger and Dennis Fisher.

Shield Staff shares new office

Happiness is finding satisfaction in your work. Once a month the tenth grade English class under the direction of Mrs. Betty Colonna, could be found working happily on the school newspaper, *The Shield*.

Members of the newspaper staff were editor-in-chief, Wanda Thayer; assistant editor, Glenda Reed; business and circulation manager, Gayland Davis; feature editor, Bill Eby; sports editors, Jody Rennie and George Earhart; Class editors Glenda Adkins and Linda Buchanan; organization editors, Debbie Childress and Ronnie Hanger; Fads and Fashions, Ellen Thompson; copy reader, Pam Rankin; proof reader, Joan Gilbert; roving reporters, Mary Emma Lotts and Dennis Fisher.

Wanda Thayer was sent to Washington and Lee University in April to attend the S.I.P.A. convention, at which time *The Shield* was evaluated and seminars in journalism conducted.

"Spartacus Speaks" and "Fads and Fashions" were regular articles which appeared in *The Shield*. Other regulars included senior boy and girl of the month, book reviews, and editorials. The remaining space in *The Shield* was taken up with coverage of classes, organizations, and sports.

George Earhart and Jody Rennie, the Sports Editors, Bill Eby, the Feature Editor and Mrs. Colonna work in the new newspaper room, shared with the yearbook staff.





F.T.A. OFFICERS ... *Seated:* Mary Emma Lotts, Reporter; Nancy Cash, Secretary-Treasurer; Mildred Cochran, Vice President; Joyce Law, President; Mrs. Mollie Ramsey,

Sponsor. *Standing:* Carolyn Fitzgerald, Sharon Landes, Lilly Cash, Ellen Thompson, Lucy Hundley, Martha Hanger, Glenda Reed, Peggy Hundley, and Jill Webb.

F.T.A. invests in learning

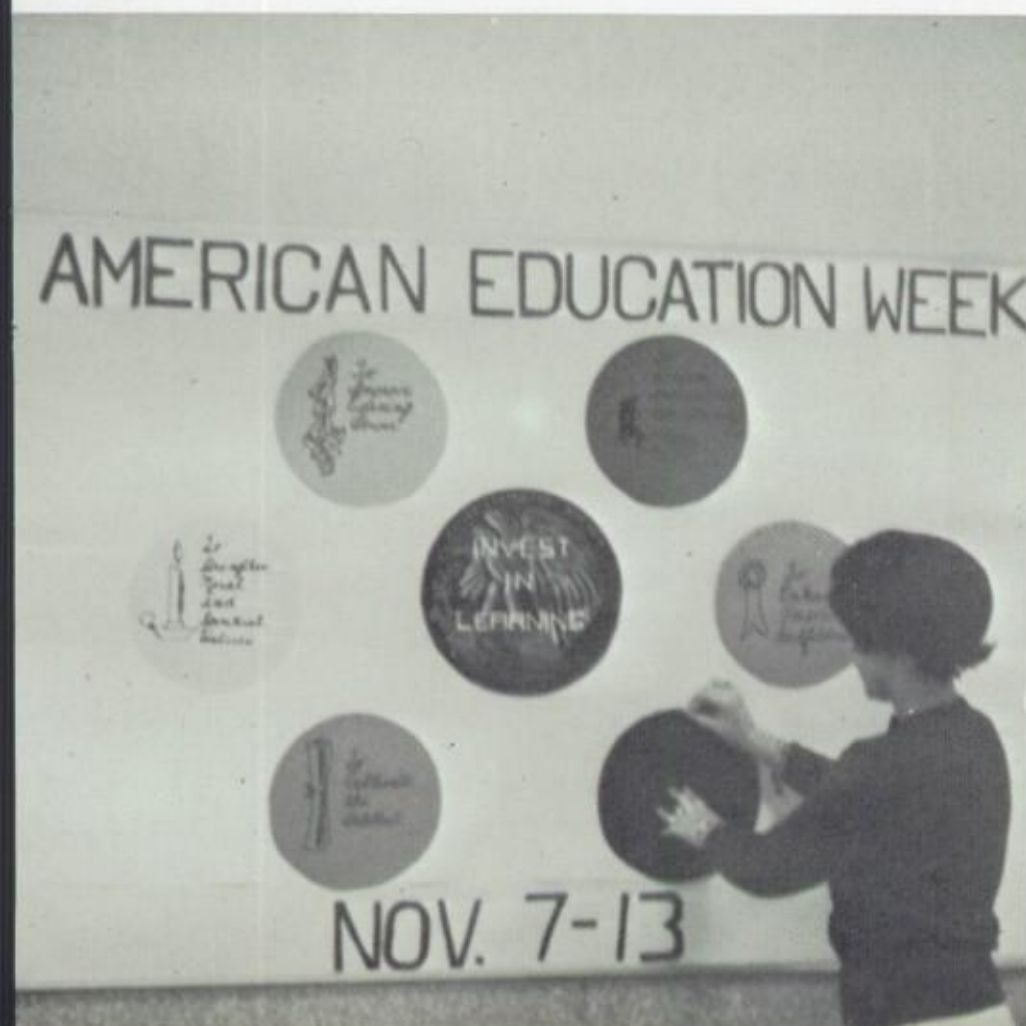
American Education Week is only one of the many things the Future Teachers of America observe. Joyce Law is busy pasting the last item on the bulletin board.

The search for happiness often leads one to the proper choosing of a life's work. For those who desire a career in teaching, the Future Teachers of America at Riverheads helps stimulate interest in the profession and provide the opportunity for teaching experience.

Riverheads' F.T.A. members observed National Education Week in November and sponsored an assembly during Teaching Career Month in April. Also at this time they gained actual teaching experience by spending a day instructing a class at Riverheads or at one of the feeder schools.

Among this year's activities were the sponsoring of a coffee for the faculty in November, and the adoption of a new constitution and point system, whereby members earn points to receive awards.

The FTA is under the leadership of Joyce Law, president, and vice president, Mildred Cochran. In charge of records is secretary-treasurer Nancy Cash. Serving in an advisory capacity is Mrs. Mollie Ramsey.





THE ADVANCED CHORUS ... *Front Row:* Mrs. Betty Colonna, Waltine Brooks, Mary Emma Lotts, Linda Lotts, Linda Moneymaker, Alice Ogden, Joan Clemmer, Joyce Law,

Barbara Smith, Billie Marcum. *Second Row:* Nellie Cochran, Regina Lewis, Ronda Reames, Gay Crone, Brenda Craig, Mike Fravel, Gray Fravel, Dennis Clemmer, Jerry Jenkins.

Red Blazers add spice

As Mrs. Colonna distributes Christmas wrappings to Mike Fravel, Mary Emma Lotts, and Regina Lewis for the choral money-making project, visions of sugar plums dance in their heads.



The advanced chorus, directed by Mrs. Betty Colonna, provided enjoyable entertainment for several student assemblies. Composed of fifteen members, the chorus sang seasonal and religious songs. The accepted uniform for the group included red blazers with white skirts for the girls and white slacks for the boys.

Two pianos were purchased with the proceeds from the Fall Community Concert and the sale of Christmas items. The choral members participated in the Thanksgiving and Christmas Concerts, the Fall and Spring Community Concerts, and the annual District Choral Festival.



February finds Ronda Reames, Linda Lotts, and Joan Clemmer practicing for all district chorus.

to choral entertainment

"Sing kids; I need the grade!" thinks Billie Marcum as she leads the chorus as part of their student directing project. Trying their best are Joan Clemmer, Nellie Cochran, Cathy Campbell, Mary Emma Lotts, Waltine Books, Barbara Smith,

Alice Ogden, Gay Crone, Linda Moneymaker, Ronda Reames, Joyce Law, Brenda Craig, Linda Lotts, Regina Lewis, Dennis Clemmer, Gary Fravel, Jerold Jenkins, and Mike Fravel.





F.H.A. OFFICERS ... Mary Emma Lotts, Song Leader; Nancy Cash, Secretary; Judy Campbell, 2nd Vice President; Janet Humphries, Parliamentarian; Bonnie Steele, Chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Advisor; Linda Lotts, President; Mrs.

Helen Wilson, Advisor; Billie Marcum, 3rd President; Pauline Harris, Federation Representative; Waltine Brooks, Treasurer; and Joyce Humphries, 1st Vice President; Linda Earhart, Historian.

Morals and Manners

F.H.A. ... *First Row:* Judy Davis, Gail Clemmer, Gail Lotts, Linda Lotts, Sandra Kehrer, Patricia Swortzel, Sheila Gravely, Shirley Harris, Joyce Hanger, Becka Thomas. *Second Row:* Becky Cale, Luci Roberts, Wanda Smiley, Carol Shifflet, Martha Brake, Linda Patterson, Ruth Hite, Linda Farris, Alice Coyner, Freda Taylor, Mary Brake, Karen Hemp. *Third Row:* Nellie Cochran, Mary Linda Davis, Susan Cox, Lois Fanning, Sandy Fisher, Cindy Hull, Shirley Rowe, Jane Howell, Joyce Truxell, Brenda Caricoff, Julia Harris. *Fourth Row:* Regina

Lewis, Betty Arehart, Mary Wright, Judy Yowell, Ann Steele, Linda Lou Bradley, Mary Stover, Ellen Thompson, Lilly Cash, Mary Glenn, Kay Glover. *Fifth Row:* Betty Cale, Kathy Marcum, Judy Smith, Dana Basham, Doris Sweet, Barbara Coffey, Emily Coyner, Jean Coffey, Doris Moses, Dreamma McCray. *Sixth Row:* Brenda Ramsey, Barbara Smith, Linda MoneyMaker, Gay Crone, Brenda Douglas, Ruth MoneyMaker, Gay Crone, Brenda Douglas, Ruth MoneyMaker, Jane Miller, Alice Ogden, Mary Martha Moore, Pat Ayres, Linda Yowell.



The wonderful world of F.H.A. represents happiness to many girls whose future plans include marriage and home-making. The Riverheads chapter of the Future Homemakers of America elected its officers last April in order to get an early start on activities for the coming year.

Early in June the officers attended all-day workshops at which they planned programs for the monthly meetings. These programs were based on the over-all theme "Morals and Manners Matter" and included "Know Your F.H.A.", "Your Manners are Showing", "What Makes a Good Juvenile-Delinquent?", and "Our Progressing F.H.A. Chapter."



"What can I do?" asks Shirley Brooks as Pauline Harris, Bonnie Steele, Judy Campbell, Joyce Humphries, and Philip Galvin decorate for the F.F.A.-F.H.A. Initiation Dance.

matter to F.H.A. members

"There seems to be a seam here," says Linda Lotts to Mary Emma Lotts as they put the finishing touches on the piano cover made as an F.H.A. project.

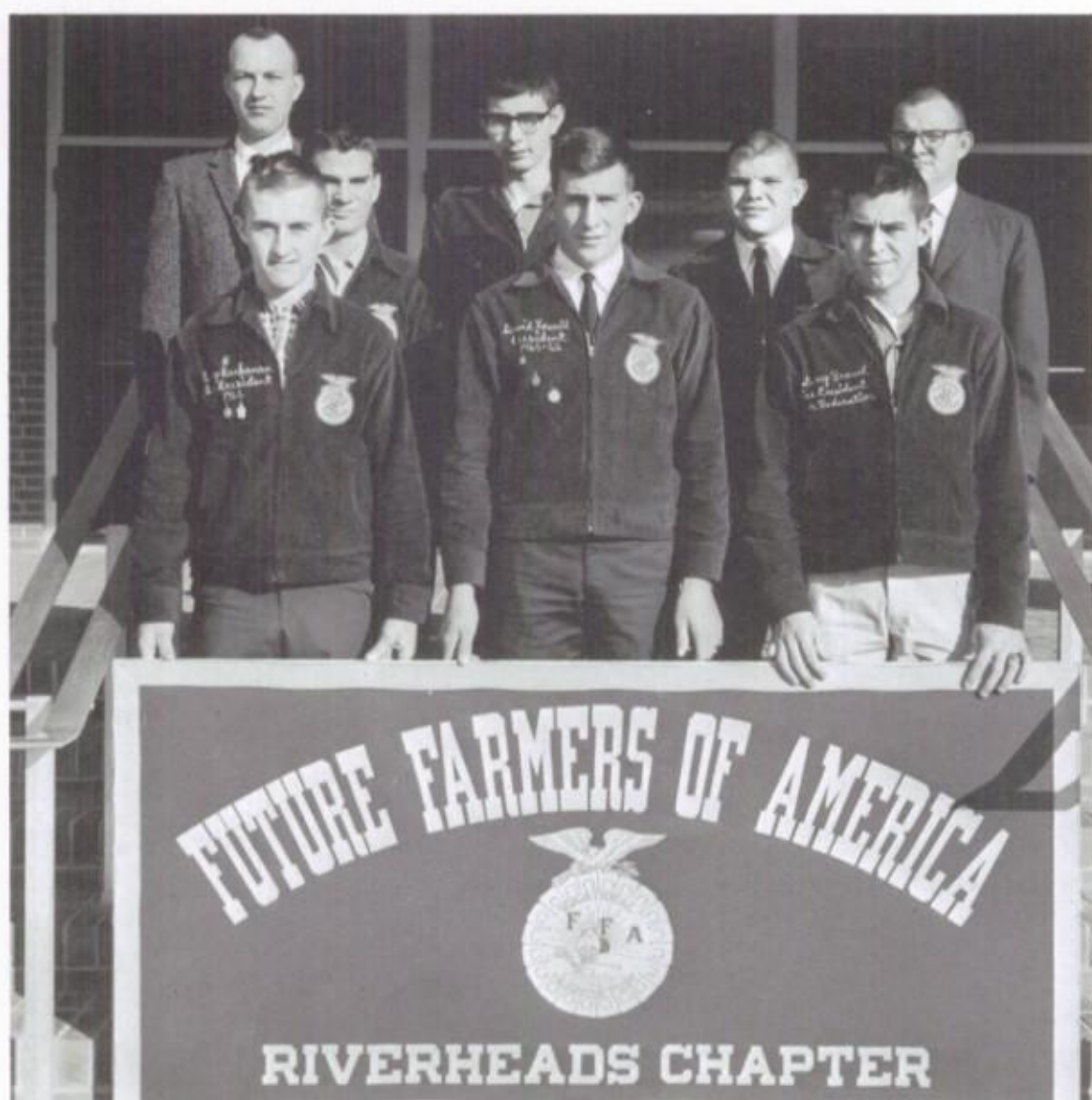


Joyce Humphries and Linda Lotts shared the honors of attending the State F.H.A. Convention held at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia. There they attended discussions, heard speakers, talked to other girls from Virginia, and got many ideas for their chapter to use.

Along with their work the chapter had many activities and projects which helped emphasize their theme. In the fall a large vanilla sale was held throughout our community, while the initiation discovered the pioneers of F.H.A.

April served as a climax of a busy year with a Mother-Daughter banquet finishing off a successful celebration of National F.H.A. Week. The year ended with a school fashion show, showing the girls' work of the year. Another year began soon after that with an election of officers.

Throughout Virginia F.H.A. chapters celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the F.H.A. organization. They concentrated on the national theme "Building for Tomorrow" through which many girls have gained profitable experience.



F.F.A. OFFICERS ... Lacy Buchanan, Vice-President; David Howell, President Philip Galvin, Secretary; Donnie Hanger, Sentinel; Mr. Mason Ware, Advisor; Stuart Desper, Treasurer; George Earhart, Reporter; Mr. Wayne Cupp, Advisor.

Throughout this year the Riverheads Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has been mainly concerned with two areas of work: federation, area, and state contests; and area and state awards.

The contests held on the federation, area and state level build leadership and character. The forestry team participated in the Northern Area judging competition.

The Summer State Rally of the Future Farmers of Virginia was held in Blacksburg, Virginia. The Riverheads F.F.A. Chapter won the State Public Relations Award of two hundred dollars for their outstanding accomplishments in that field. Also, at the state rally, the livestock judging team from Riverheads won recognition for being the first place winner in that field of state competition.

Later in October the livestock team, composed of Gary Fravel, Dennis Clemmer, and David Howell went to Kansas City, where the National F.F.A. Convention was held. In national competition they received two Silver Emblem Awards, three Gold Emblem Awards, and three Silver Emblem individual awards.

F.F.A boys gain distinction

F.F.A. ... *First Row:* Gary Fravel, Dennis Clemmer, Bernie Earhart, Bill Hodge, James Coiner, Robert Jenkins, John Wagner. *Second Row:* Gary Grant, Ray Kimble, Warren Bradley, R. G. Heizer, Jimmy Henderson, McCutchen Hemp, Larry Rowe, Donnie Harlow. *Third Row:* Coven Smith, Frank Doyle, James Harris, Lynn Allen, John Harrington, Charles Marcum,

Sammy Cason, Arthur Beverley, Charles Shifflet. *Fourth Row:* James Earhart, Claude Smith, Larry Cason, Donald Swisher, David Kimble, David Desper, Ronald Hearn, Carl Irving, James Whitt. *Fifth Row:* Dale Doyle, Edgar Buchanan, Daniel Duff, Robert Bodkin, Larry Clemmer, Philip Carter.





POULTRY JUDGING TEAM ... Dennis Clemmer, George Earhart, Tracy Buchanan, and Donnie Harlow.

in Kansas City

CROP JUDGING TEAM ... Dennis Clemmer, Tracy Buchanan, David Howell, and John Wagner





SPANISH CLUB . . . *Seated:* Miss Hollen, sponsor; Tina Rolan, Treasurer; Patti Ballew, Secretary; Wendy Steves, Vice President; Steve Blackard, President. *Standing:* Houston

Hemp, Bonnie Cash, Fred Bates, David Schooley, Connie Coffey, Linda Farrish, Sandy Fisher, Mary Martha Moore, Jill Webb.

Spanish Club emphasizes international communications

Fred Bates, Bonnie Cash, Patti Ballew, and Tina Rolan jubilantly exercise their talent in the Mexican Hat Dance during the Christmas Party.



The Riverheads Spanish Club was sponsored by Spanish teacher Mrs. Shirley Hollen. Happiness was evident as students received Spanish records and a Spanish magazine, "El Sol", through the mail every month. Spanish Club meetings were held the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The students were awarded pins for attending a required number of meetings and taking an active part in the club's activities throughout the year. At their meetings the club enjoyed speakers, sang Spanish songs, and discussed various activities. Spanish foods, songs, and the observance of Spanish customs were seen and heard at the Christmas fiesta in December.

The main purpose of the Spanish Club was to provide the initiative for students of Spanish who wanted to increase their Spanish vocabulary, to speak more fluently, and learn more about the Spanish speaking countries. The highlight of the year was the enjoyment of mail from South America. Many students acquired Spanish pen pals, and corresponded with them regularly.



LATIN CLUB ... *First Row:* Denny Grimm, President; Linda Yowell, Vice President; Mildred Cochran, Secretary; Joan Clemmer, Treasurer; Bonnie Cash, Chaplain; Mary Martha Moore, Photographer; Nancy Cash, Reporter; Glenda Reed, Sergeant-at-Arms. *Second Row:* Donna Sparkman, Patsy Hipes, Debbie Humphries, Karleen Cash, Kathy Campbell, Diane Reames, Mary Tate Patterson, Bonnie Steele, Susan Coffey, and Kathy Sparkman.

Third Row: Barbara Smith, Brenda Ramsey, Mary Lotts, Patricia Swortzel, Betty Lunsford, Joan Gilbert, Jane Miller, Geraldine Bradley, and Sharon Harris. *Fourth Row:* Lilly Cash, Brenda Earhart, Linda Bradley, Ann Steele, Glenda Atkins, Wanda Cash, Becky Brooks, Martha Hanger. *Fifth Row:* Barbara Cobb, Bernie Earhart, Judy Davis, Gary Allen, Becky Chandler, Gary Fravel, and Ted Mader.

Laetus est Latinus Happiness is Latin

In fine Roman style, Frank Swisher and Judy Davis pose as the bride and groom. The best three costumes are modeled by Denay Trykowski, Janet Law and Joan Clemmer.



The Riverheads Latin Club, sponsored by Mrs. Prater, has maintained great interest and status for the three years it has existed. It is a member of the Junior Classical League, which is a nationally recognized Latin organization. During the year, the Latin Club held an initiation program for its new members, which evoked quite a number of squeals and mutilated screams. In the spring of 1965, a point system was adopted through which an outstanding Latin Club student is to be chosen at the end of each year. The Outstanding Latin Club student for 1965 was Sharon Harris. A plaque was purchased upon which all names of these worthy students will be engraved.

Anyone for a slave? Going once—twice—gone for seventeen cents. With that, another slave was sold to a fellow Latin Club member. Ready to be purchased are Dale Truxell, Linda Yowell, Bonnie Steele, Linda Bradley, Teddy Lawhorne, Mary Ruth Davis, Geraldine Bradley, David Lewis, Conrad Lawrence, Linda Earhart, Barbara Smith, Joan Gilbert, and John Sproul.





The Riverheads Pep Club was organized for the first time in Riverheads' history by a group of students who have undertaken to uphold school spirit and projects of interest without the direction of a faculty sponsor.

With determination, the organization set up three main goals to achieve: to boost the feeling of school spirit, to keep the players' morale high, and to assure sportsmanship. Keeping these goals in mind, the Pep Club sponsored many varied sports-connected activities such as an activities' bulletin board in the school cafeteria, sock hops, a student section at home games, and half-time entertainment.

PEP CLUB ... *First Row:* Judy Davis, Patti Ballew, Elaine Fitzgerald, Diane Reames, Kathy Campbell, Karleen Cash. *Second Row:* Kay Glover, Peggy Hundley, Jill Young, Pauline Harris, Sandy Fisher, Lucy Hundley, Gwendolyn Kelley, Becka Thomas. *Third Row:* Wanda Thayer, Barbara Coffey, Dreamma McCray, Luci Roberts, Judy Weiss, Denay Trykowski, Glenda Atkins, Wanda Cash. *Fourth Row:* Beverley Sorrells, Sue Buchanan, Sharon Landes, Sarah Palmer, Debbie Lewis, Glenda Reed, Sandra Kehrner, Wanda Reed. *Fifth Row:* Billie Marcum, Barbara Smith, Brenda Ramsey, Doris Moses, Pam Rankin, Mary Tate Patterson, Janet Humphries, Ellen Crummett. *Sixth Row:* David Benson, Bill Hodge, Jay Tate, Linda Yowell, Susan Coffey, Kathy Sparkman, Wendy Steves, Terry Miller. *Seventh Row:* Dale Thompson, C. B. Engleman, Gary Gwin, Steve Blackard, David Schooley, George Earhart, Jerry Link. *Eighth Row:* Gary Allen, Fred Bates, Robert Via, George Smiley, Donnie Harlow, John Strickler, Tina Rolan.

Pep Club reflects enthusiasm in sportsmanship

First Row: Carolyn Beverley, Debbie Humphries, Bonnie Steele, Doug Hawpe, Rusty Hamilton, Becky Chandler. *Second Row:* Ellen Thompson, Nancy Cash, Nellie Cochran, Waltine Brooks, Joyce Humphries, Judy Campbell, Jody Rennie, Nicki Rennie. *Third Row:* Linda Johnson, Linda Campbell, Lou Bradley, Linda Buchanan, Joan Gilbert, Mary Stover, Susan Siron. *Fourth Row:* Debbie Childress, Patty Gordon, Mildred Cochran, Ann Patterson, Brenda Caricofe, Julia Harris, Jane Howell. *Fifth Row:* Alice Coyner, Ruth Money-maker, Brenda Douglas, Linda Money-maker, Gay Crone, Jane Miller, Mary Martha Moore, Gail Bradley, Alice Ogden, Geraldine Bradley. *Sixth Row:* David Lewis, Roger Swisher, Bill Eby, Frankie Doyle, Ronnie Archart, Jill Webb, Bill Bowman. *Seventh Row:* Ronnie Campbell, Jimmy Coyner, Bernie Earhart, Carlton Harris. *Eighth Row:* Philip Brandt, David Orebaugh, Bill Weiss, Ronnie Shuey, Steve Doyle, Ronnie Shiflett, Harvey Almarode.

Signs at ballgames inspire spirit. Geraldine Bradley, Joyce Hanger, and Marty Moore are busily designing signs for the tournament.





SPORTS COUNCIL ... "All in favor of co-ed sports, please raise your hand," quips Harvey Almarode, President of the Sports Council. Bonnie Steele, Sarah Palmer, Ronnie

Shifflett, and David Schooley think it's funny but Bobby Via seems to take it seriously.

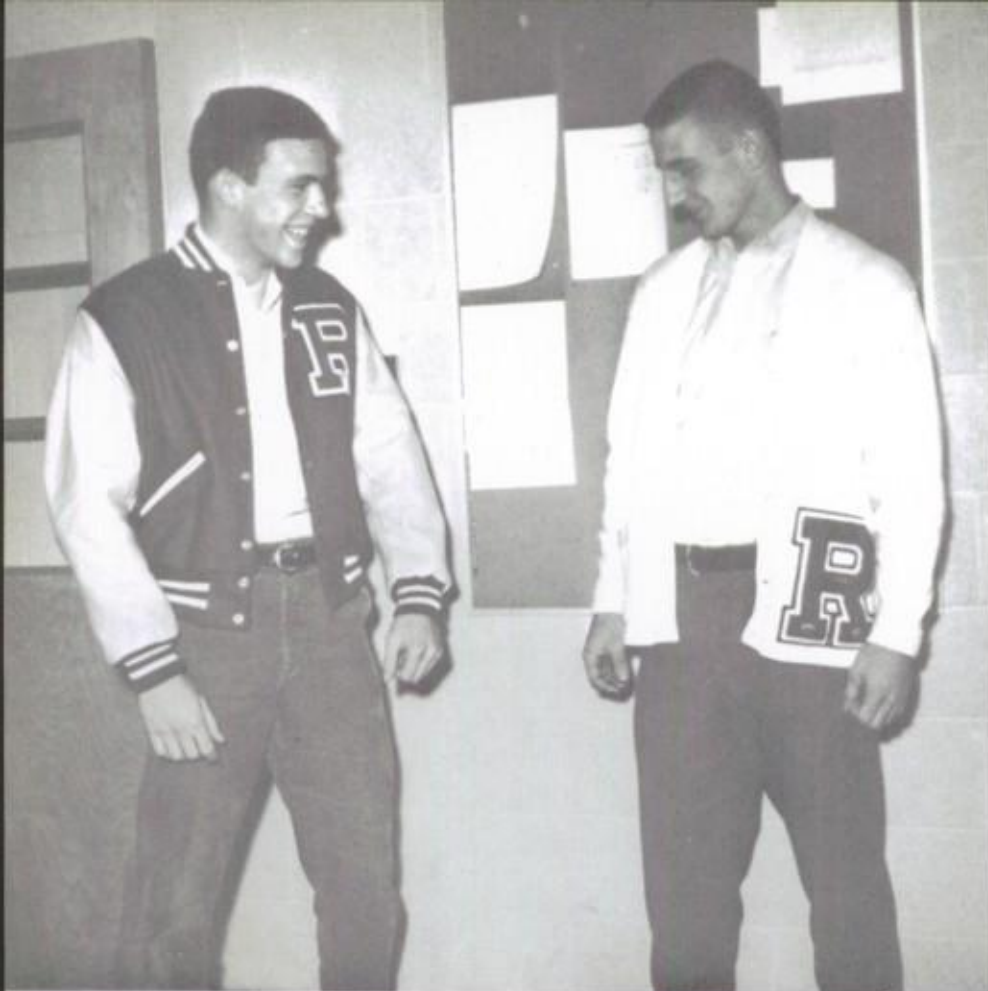
Sports organizations unite as Sports Council

The Sports Council at Riverheads High School was organized this year under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Harman. It set as its main goal the co-ordination of programs among the various sports. The Council was composed of representatives from varsity and junior varsity football teams, basketball teams, baseball teams, track teams, cross country teams, cheer-leading squads, varsity club, and the girls' athletic association.

In the future years the Sports Council plans to expand its program to make school sports a more unified endeavor for all Riverheads students.

Mr. Harman discusses with the Sports Council the significance of the Riverheads Monogram.





"Don't you wish you had a new varsity jacket?" asks Philip Brandt proudly as David Orebaugh looks on jealously.

The Varsity Club, one of the very important organizations at Riverheads, found this to be a year of action.

Along with the officers, Gary Allen and Ronald Shuey helped to write the club's constitution and by-laws. In the constitution rules for membership were established. In order for a boy to become a member of the Varsity Club he must have obtained a varsity letter in some sport.

Members found themselves busy with the numerous projects of the group including the sponsoring of an athletic dance, the direction of parking at all home games, the operation of concession stands.

The organization adopted the red and white leather school jacket as the members' official Varsity Club jacket.

Varsity Club comes alive with activities

VARSITY CLUB ... *First Row:* Philip Brandt, David Orebaugh, Fred Bates, Mr. Richard Robinson, *Second Row:* Buddy Kelly, Steve Doyle, Ronnie Shifflett, Harvey Almarode, Gary Allen, David Schooley. *Third Row:* Bill Weiss, Doug

Hawpe, Ronnie Shuey, Donnie Harlow, John Strickler, George Earhart. *Fourth Row:* Steve Shifflett, George Smiley, Jerry Link, Winfred Smith, Bobby Via.





G.A.A. ... *First Row:* Linda Lotts, Ann Steele, Doris Moses, Bonnie Steele, Peggy Hundley. *Second Row:* Becky Chandler, Judy Davis, Linda Yowell, Jill Webb, Judy Campbell, Mary Wright, Susan Siron, Louise MacLean, Kathy Marcum, Judy Yowell, Nicki Rennie. *Third Row:* Darlene Sweet, Linda Campbell, Glenda Reed, Patti Ballew, Freda Taylor, Shirley Rowe, Kay Glover, Sandra Kehrner, Alice Coyner. *Fourth Row:* Anna Belle Brooks, Judy Smith, Patsy

Hipes, Linda Sandridge, Betty Jo Lunsford, Pam Nulty, Julia Harris, Linda Cason, Brenda Caricofe, Jane Howell, Shirley Desper. *Fifth Row:* Sharon Harris, Susan Coffey, Diane Reames, Shirley Harris, Elaine Fitzgerald, Debbie Humphries, Beverley Sorrells, Sue Buchanan, Nancy Cash. *Sixth Row:* Judy Robinson, Martha Hanger, Linda Johnson, Sylvia Davis, Wanda Cash, Karline Cash, Cathy Campbell, Donna Sparkman.

G.A.A. unites girls in sports

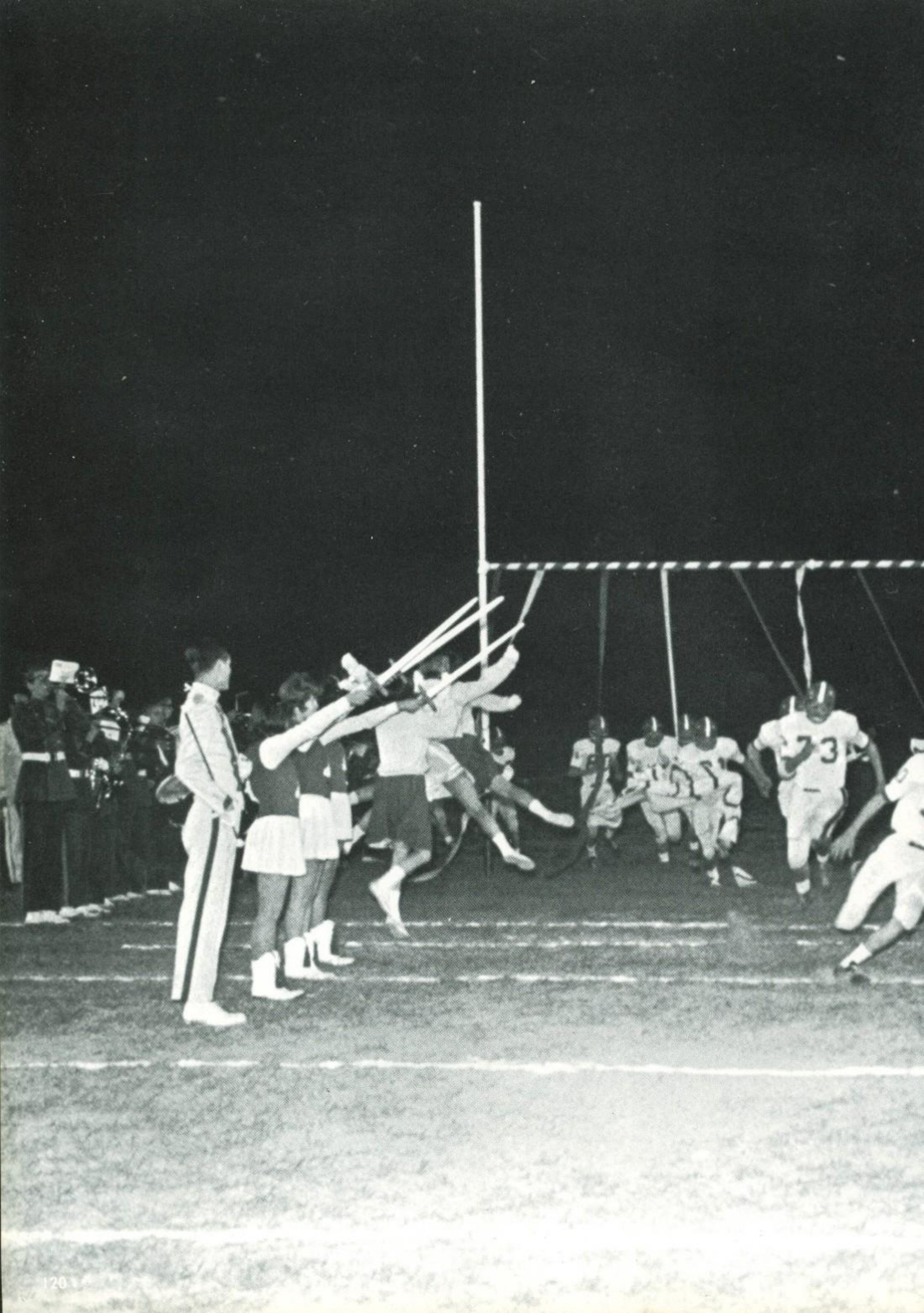
Happiness comes through friendly competition with teams of nearly equal talents. The Girls Athletic Association is an organization sponsored for all girls' intramurals and athletic endeavors, led by Miss Lana McCloud, the girls work for greater sportsmanship and school spirit.

The club's constitution was written by a committee consisting of Peggy Hundley, Sharon Harris, Wyatt Lawrence, Martha Hanger, Linda Lotts, Louise Sandridge, and Betty Jo Lunsford. The rules and provisions for governing the organization were set up and presented to the members for approval. The G.A.A. adopted a point system in order to present various awards to girls with outstanding athletic ability.

Several sports activities involving the G.A.A. include field hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball intramurals.



Miss Lana McCloud looks on as Peggy Hundley, Ann Steele, and Bonnie Steele write the GAA's constitution.





"Get that ball and GO!" came the never-ending battle cry of the ecstatic cheerleaders and athletic supporters of Riverheads. Enthusiastic cheers, spellbound silences, and streaming tears interfused to embody the sense of true happiness through athletics. Through their victories and defeats the Riverheads athletic teams have achieved excellence in co-ordinated team efforts, fair playing principles, and good sportsmanship. Deservingly, they have renewed and strengthened the pride of their coaches and fans. In turn, the Riverheads student body has assured their players of loyal support by maintaining the high standards of superb sportsmanship. In many ways, at many times, HAPPINESS sneaks in through . . .

ATHLETICS



First Row: George Mays, Leonard Moran, Denny Grimm, George Smiley, Winfred Smith, John Staton, Ted Mader, Donnie Harlow, Charlie Marcum. *Second Row:* Arthur Beverly, Fred Bates, Steve Doyle, Ron Shifflett, George Earhart, Jerry Link, James Hipes, David Lewis, David

Schooley. *Third Row:* David Orebaugh, Ronald Davis, Bill Weiss, Doug Hawpe, Harvey Almarode, Gary Long, Roger Billings, Ronald Shuey, John Strickler, Philip Brandt, Harold Craig.

Gladiators exemplify hard

Captains Harvey Almarode and Philip Brandt listen intently to the instructions of referee John Swink prior to a game.



Although football did not officially begin until the players and cheerleaders were introduced to the student body, the real work behind the team and cheerleaders was started during the previous summer. This hard work presented itself throughout the season under the enthusiastic leadership of the cheerleaders and fans.

After a fine start with an opening win over powerful Lexington, the Gladiators suffered a mid-season slump. However, the team bounced back in the latter part of the season with closing victories over district rivals Buffalo Gap and Fort Defiance.



Gladiator Steve Doyle (40) is tackled by Lexington's Steve Davis (35) as Bill Weiss (80) and John Atthowe (15) rush to aid their respective teammates.

work and sacrifice

Winfred Smith (20) makes a desperate attempt to escape the outstretched arms of a would-be tackler while Harvey Almarode has a hard time seeing Wilson's John Roller (65)





The Riverheads bench awaits in anticipation as Coach Digges signals to the team on the field. Even Manager Grady Swink

seems concerned. Assisting Coach Digges with the decisions are Coach Downey and Coach Robinson.

Aroused Gladiators

Steve Doyle (40) heads down the field to lead the interference for Harvey Almarode (10) as Winfred Smith (20) and David Schooley (50) carry out their blocking assignments against Ft. Defiance.



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

R.H.S. 13	Lexington 6
R.H.S. 0	Alleghany 13
R.H.S. 6	Rockbridge 12
R.H.S. 0	Wilson 28
R.H.S. 25	V.S.D.B. 0
R.H.S. 7	James River 14
R.H.S. 14	Clifton Forge ... 25
R.H.S. 7	Buffalo Gap 0
R.H.S. 20	Fort Defiance ... 18



Before Fort Defiance's halfback, Joe Andes (40), can find ample running room, a host of Gladiators close in for the tackle. Leading the charge are Steve Doyle (40), Winfred Smith (20), John Strickler (72), Harold Craig (73), and Ron Shifflett (81).

never give up

The uncanny alertness of the Gladiators' defense is evident as the Ft. Defiance offense finds the yardage hard to obtain. Identifiable Gladiators are Davis Orebaugh (61), Harold Craig (73), John Strickler (72), Philip Brandt (63), Johnny Staton (41), and George Mays (30).





Gladiator George Mays (30) blocks for teammate Winfred Smith (20) who escapes two James River Knights as he speeds down the field.

October 15, 1965 marked the second annual Homecoming at Riverheads High School.

Homecoming 1965 inspired happiness for Riverheads' fans, with the queen and her court at the "Cinderella Ball." The queen, selected by the varsity football team, was Miss Rebecca Thomas. Robert Steele, a senior, was her escort. Becka was crowned by Miss Becky Rosen, reigning homecoming queen, in the palace of the big, red "R" formed by the Gladiator Bands.

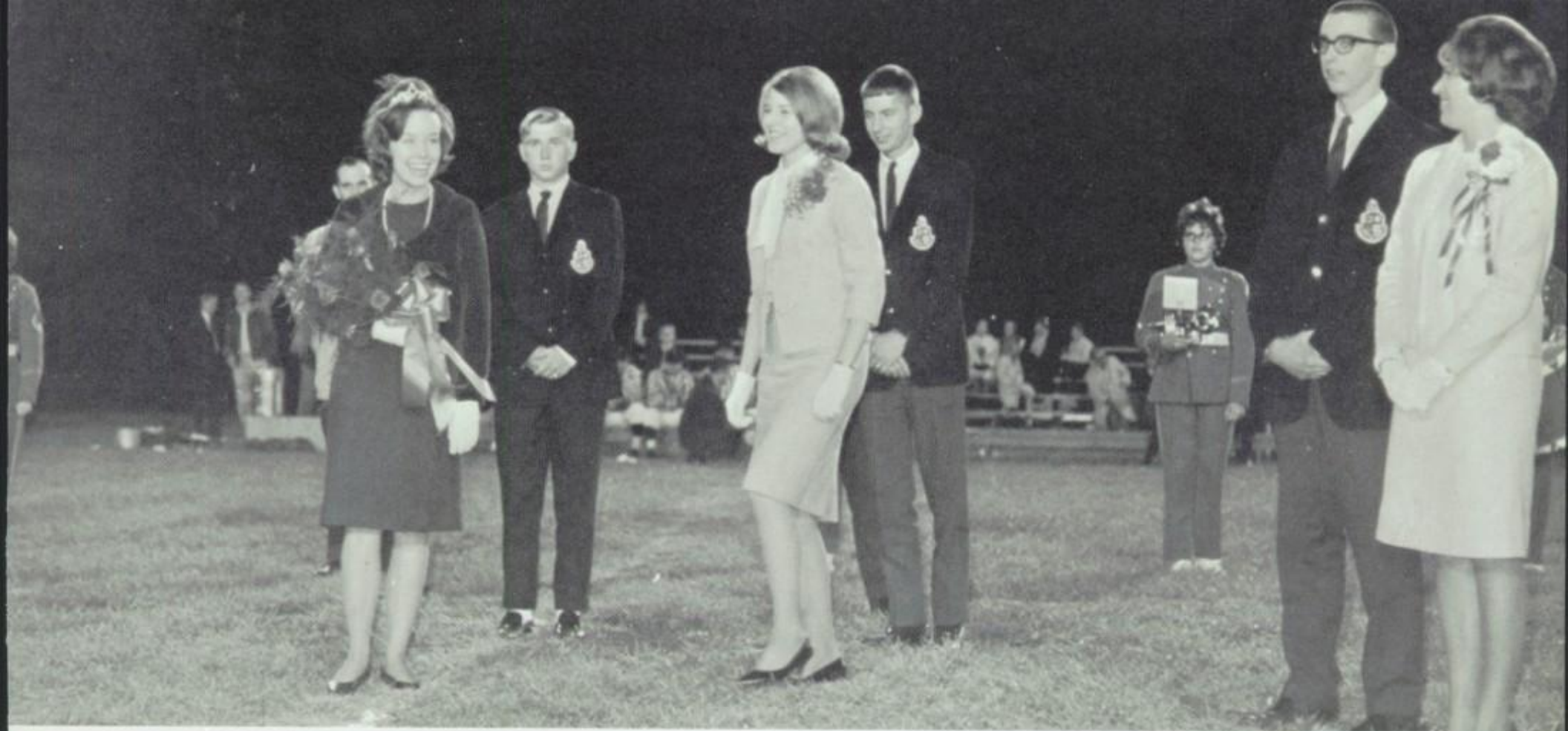
The queen's court, consisting of a representative from each class was senior, Kay Nuckols; junior, Billie Marcum; sophomore, Patti Ballew; and freshman, Carolyn Beverley. Escorts were Gary Allen, Louis Ramsey, Eddie McCray, and Conrad Lawrence, respectively.

Although James River handed the Gladiators a 14-7 defeat, happiness was reflected by the court, players, cheerleaders, fans, and patrons.

Homecoming

The Gladiator Band and the Prep Band go into an "R" formation during halftime homecoming ceremonies.





After being crowned Homecoming Queen by Miss Becky Rosen, 1965 Homecoming Queen, Becca Thomas laughs happily as the court prepares to leave the coronation ceremony.

radiates happiness in 1965

James River's Monte Weade (15) is stopped by Riverheads' Phil Brandt (63) and a host of teammates as the Gladiators meet defeat, 14-7.





Cheerleaders form the famous Gladiator train, heading for victory, as they chug along to the Wilson-Riverheads football game.

We've got a team

Gladiator cheerleaders display one of the many varied cheers with which they aroused school spirit in the stands. Carolyn

Fitzgerald, Becka Thomas, Doris Moses, Patti Ballew, Sarah Palmer, Billie Marcum, Tina Rolen, and Ann Steele prepare for a football pep rally.



Riverheads cheerleaders, arrayed in uniforms of scarlet and white, represented a busy year of work. Beginning last spring after the selections were made, the squad spent the summer practicing and making plans for the coming seasons.

To help provide for their projects, the girls worked two days in Lexington at Pres Brown's Sports Shop. Along with other money making projects, they were busy helping the Athletic Association and Sports Council with their activities.

Throughout the year the cheerleaders strived to fulfill the standards of good sportsmanship. Extremely proud of the sportsmanship trophy won last year, they hoped to bring equal honor again to their school.



Becka Thomas, Tina Rolen, and Sarah Palmer look on as Mr. Harmon gives the final okay on their choice of new cheerleading uniforms.

nobody's prouder

Exuberant cheerleaders yell mightily as Riverheads surges to a 69-60 victory over Wilson Memorial.



A trip to Charlottesville gave the girls an opportunity to attend a cheerleading clinic. Books, friends, and brainstorm sessions contributed other ideas for new cheers.

Captained by Sarah Palmer, the cheerleaders tried to set an example of good sportsmanship and team loyalty.

Team support was encouraged by the cheerleaders through pep rallies as the student body became familiar with the cheers and the cheerleaders' routine.



The '65-66 edition of the Riverheads Gladiators brought home a winning season. *Kneeling:* Steve Doyle, Tommy Lawhorn, Houston Hemp, Donnie Harlow, Bill Eby, and

Louis Ramsey. *Standing:* David Orebaugh, Harvey Almarode, Ron Shifflett, Ronald Davis, Bill Weiss, Gary Harris, and Coach Downey.

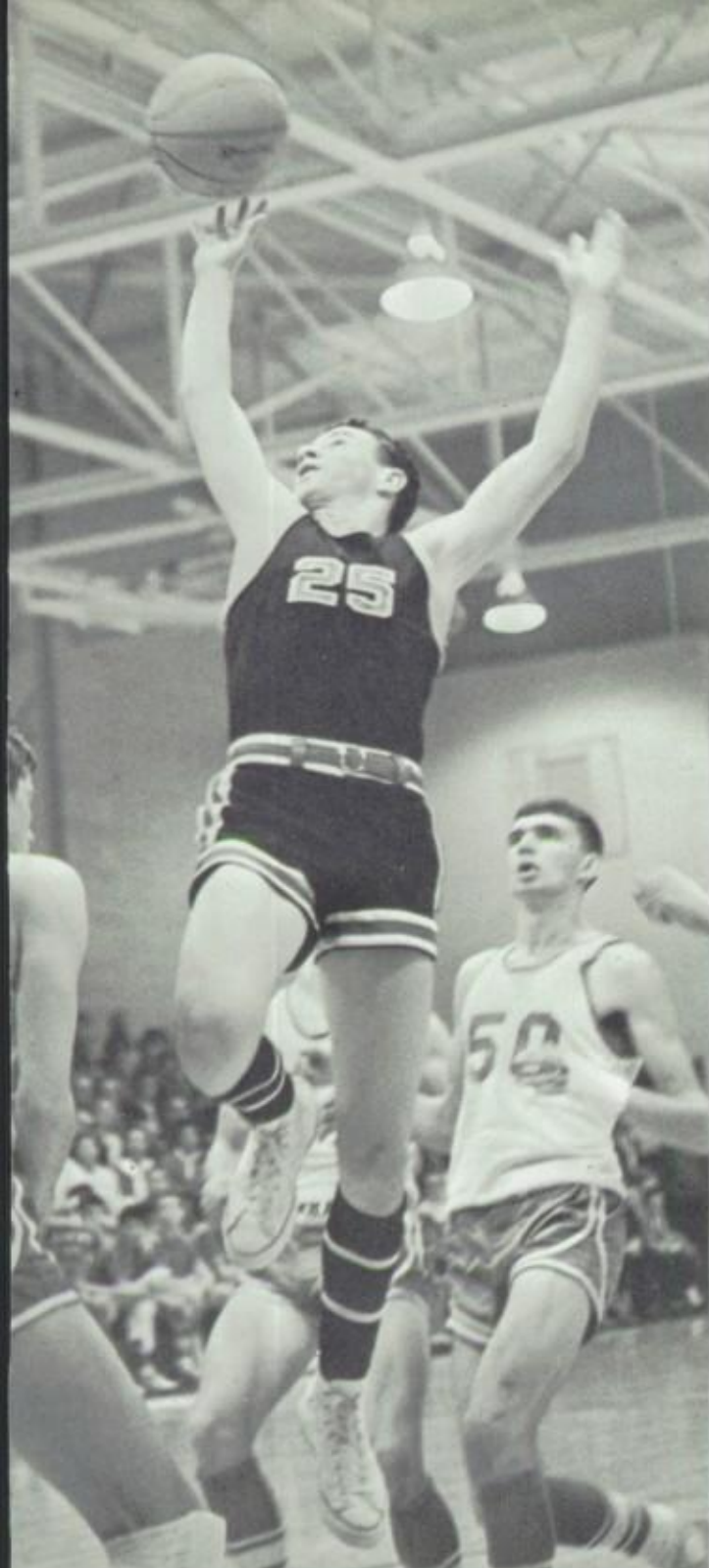
Competition gives Gladiators winning season

Ron Shifflett drives in for two points as Alleghany's Keith Scruggs (32) tries to stop him. Looking on is Alleghany's Homer Loan (34).

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

R.H.S. 76	Stonewall Jackson ... 67
R.H.S. 54	Alleghany 63
R.H.S. 68	Fort Defiance 70
R.H.S. 75	Rockbridge 68
R.H.S. 74	Buffalo Gap 72
R.H.S. 60	Parry McCluer 85
R.H.S. 69	Wilson 60
R.H.S. 69	V.S.D.B. 54
R.H.S. 70	Clifton Forge 117
R.H.S. 62	Fort Defiance 73
R.H.S. 70	Wilson 77
R.H.S. 71	Alleghany 80
R.H.S. 71	James River 70
R.H.S. 93	V.S.D.B. 69
R.H.S. 53	Rockbridge 51
R.H.S. 57	Buffalo Gap 55
R.H.S. 48	Lexington 92
R.H.S. 50	Fort Defiance 85





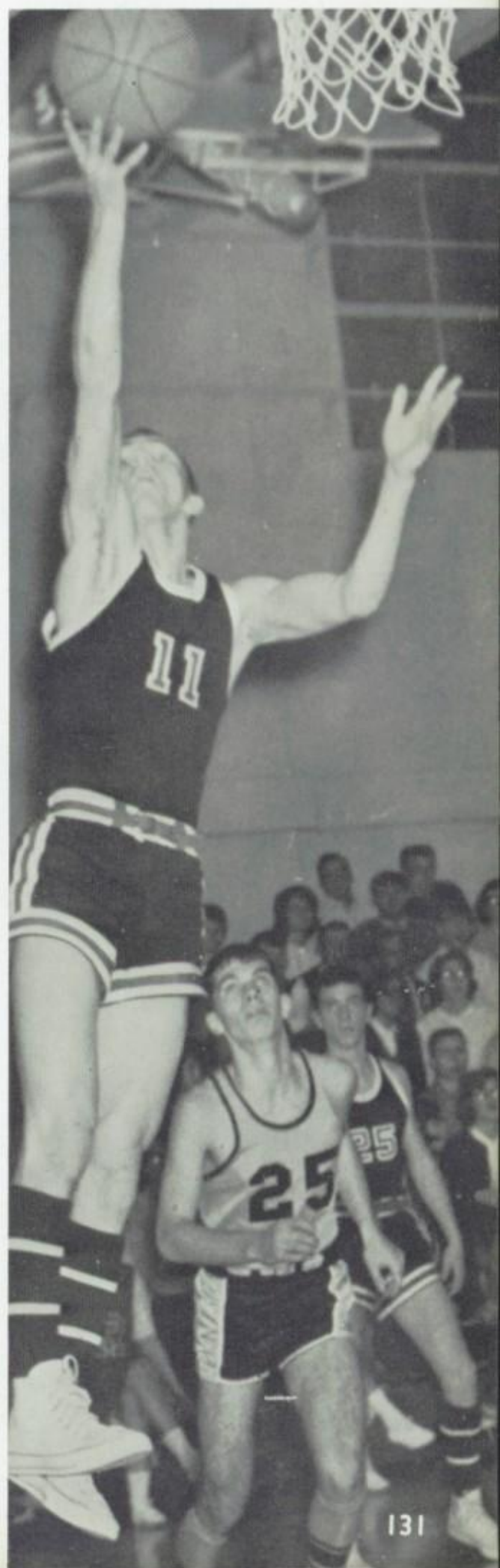
Under the capable leadership of Coach Ken Downey and Coach Jim Digges, the varsity basketball team earned the respect of fans, both in victory and defeat.

Ending the 1965-1966 season with a district record of 8 wins and 6 losses and an overall record of 9 wins and 9 losses the Riverheads Gladiators exhibited fine sportsmanship and good team spirit.

Harvey Almarode (11) goes up for two points against Buffalo Gap while opponents Skip Showker (25) and teammate Donnie Harlow (25) look on.

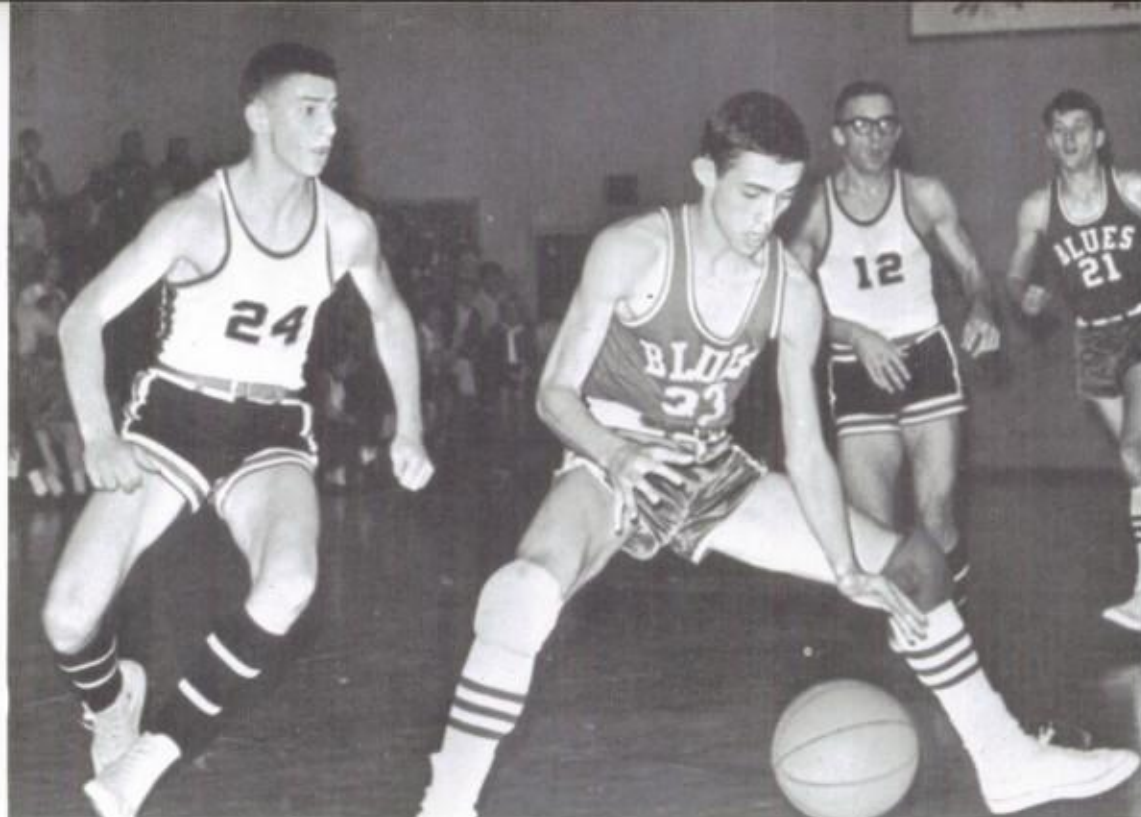
Donnie Harlow (25) goes high into the air for two points against Fort Defiance while Jim Haggerty (14) and Emmett Hanger (50) wait for a possible rebound.

The entire Buffalo Gap team seems to be ganging up on Ronald Davis (33) and David Orebaugh (45) during a scramble for the ball. Surrounding our Gladiators are Don Michael (31), Skip Showker (25), Gerald Botkin (21), Allen Daggy (45) and Scotty Burtner.



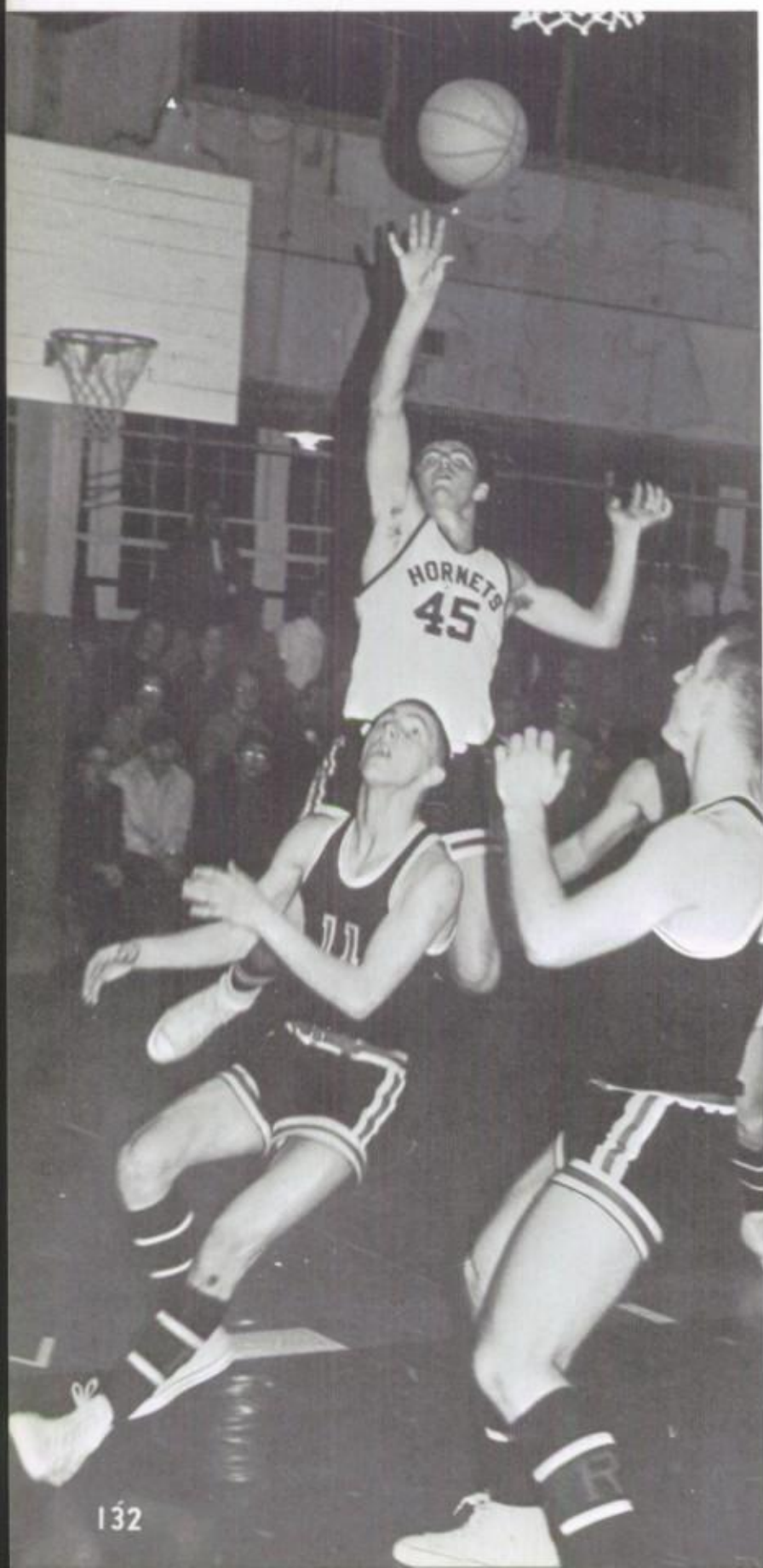
The Gladiators met the Fort Defiance Indians on opening night of the District Five Tournament and were defeated by a score of 80 to 50. The good sportsmanship shown by the team and fans at this season's encounters earned them the right to share the sportsmanship trophy with the Knights of James River.

With the constant shake-up in the line-up, there was no permanent starting five, but most of the Gladiators saw action in every game.



Donnie Harlow (24) and Ron Shifflett (12) turn to double-team Parry McCluer's Delmas Bartley (33) momentarily loses control of the ball.

Wilson Memorial's John Mowry (45) attempts a field goal as Harvey Almarode (11) and David Orebaugh (45) turn for the rebound.



Almarode, Shifflett in top

The antics of V.S.D.'s Richard Dooley (11) seem to amaze Ron Shifflett (13) and Donnie Harlow (25).



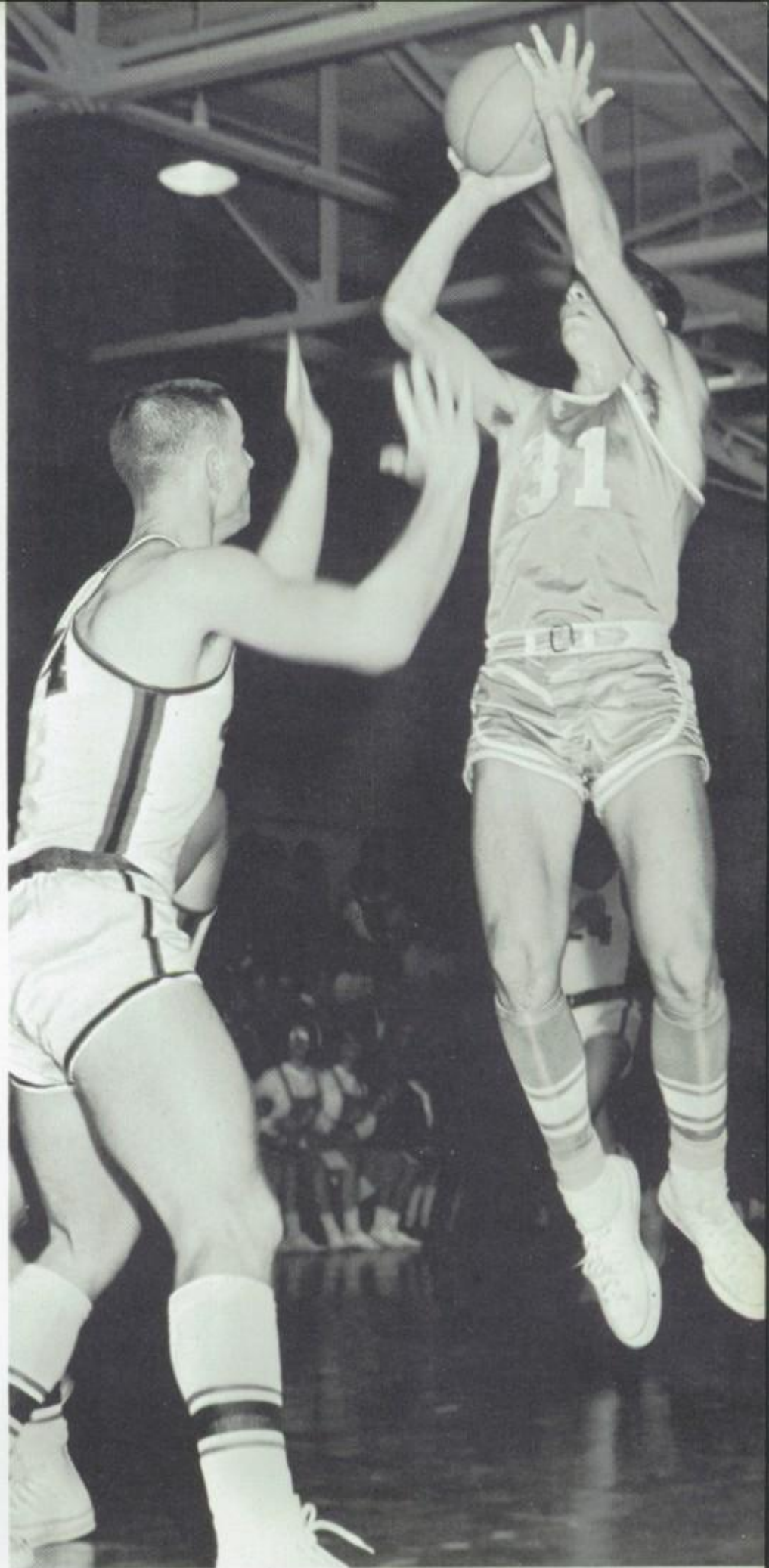
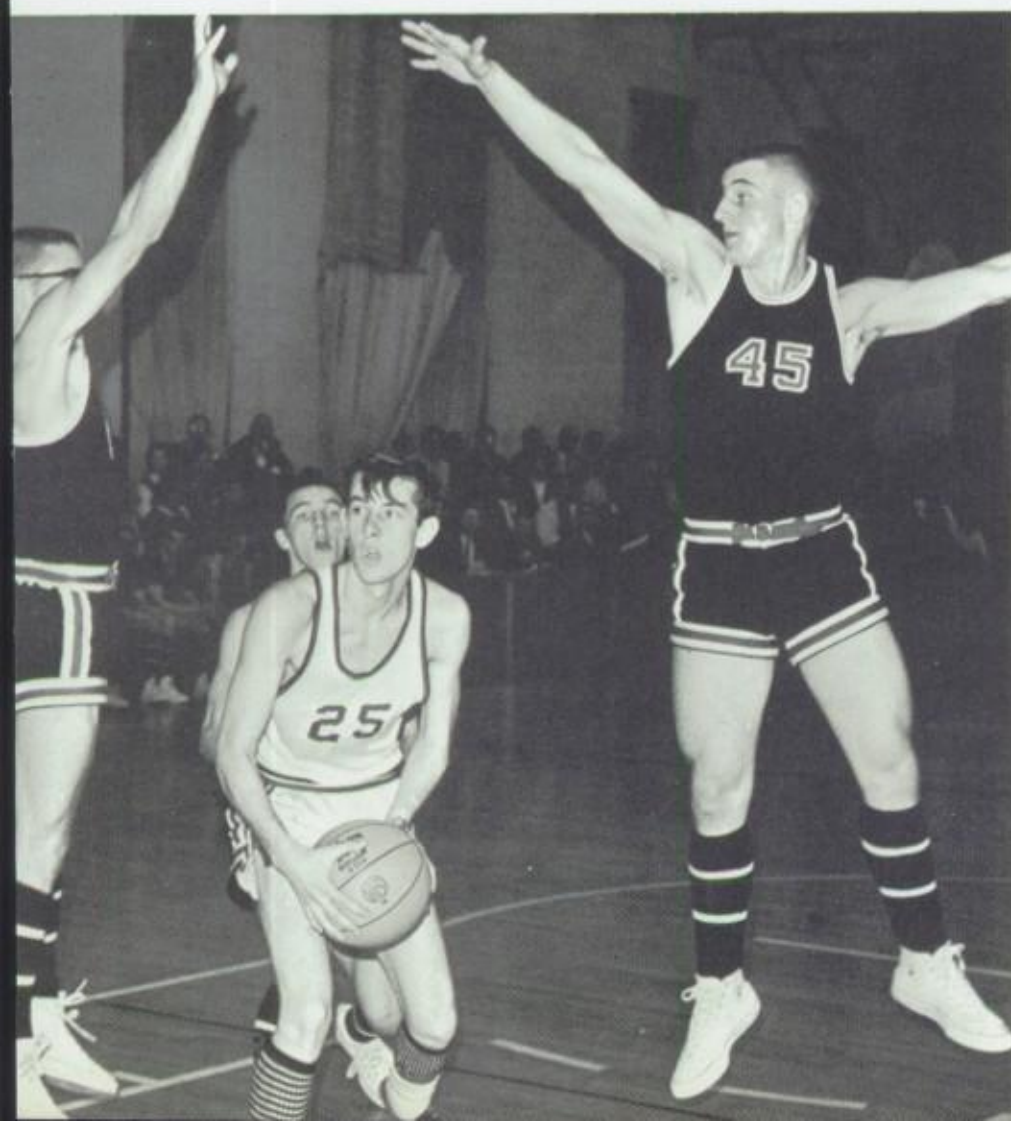
Among the top scorers in District 5 this year were two Riverheads Gladiators. Ron Shifflett and Harvey Almarode ended the season in second and fourth places respectively. Shifflett scored 299 points in 14 district games for a 21.4 average while teammate Almarode scored 293 points in 14 district games for a 20.9 average.

The Gladiators had a new look this season as they proudly displayed their new uniforms. In contrast to past years, black uniforms trimmed in red and white stripes were worn by the Gladiators.

Much credit goes to the basketball team for the good sportsmanship maintained throughout the season. Their efforts were a contribution to the sportsmanship of the whole school which once again won for the school the coveted sportsmanship trophy at the District Five basketball tournament.

Four of District Scoring

V.S.D.'s Danny Neighbors (25) looks for someone to pass to as Ron Shifflett (13), Harvey Almarode (11) and David Orebaugh (45) have him trapped from three sides.



Gladiator David Orebaugh (44) blocks the lay-up lane and forces Fort Defiance's Jerry Lambert (31) to settle for the jump shot.



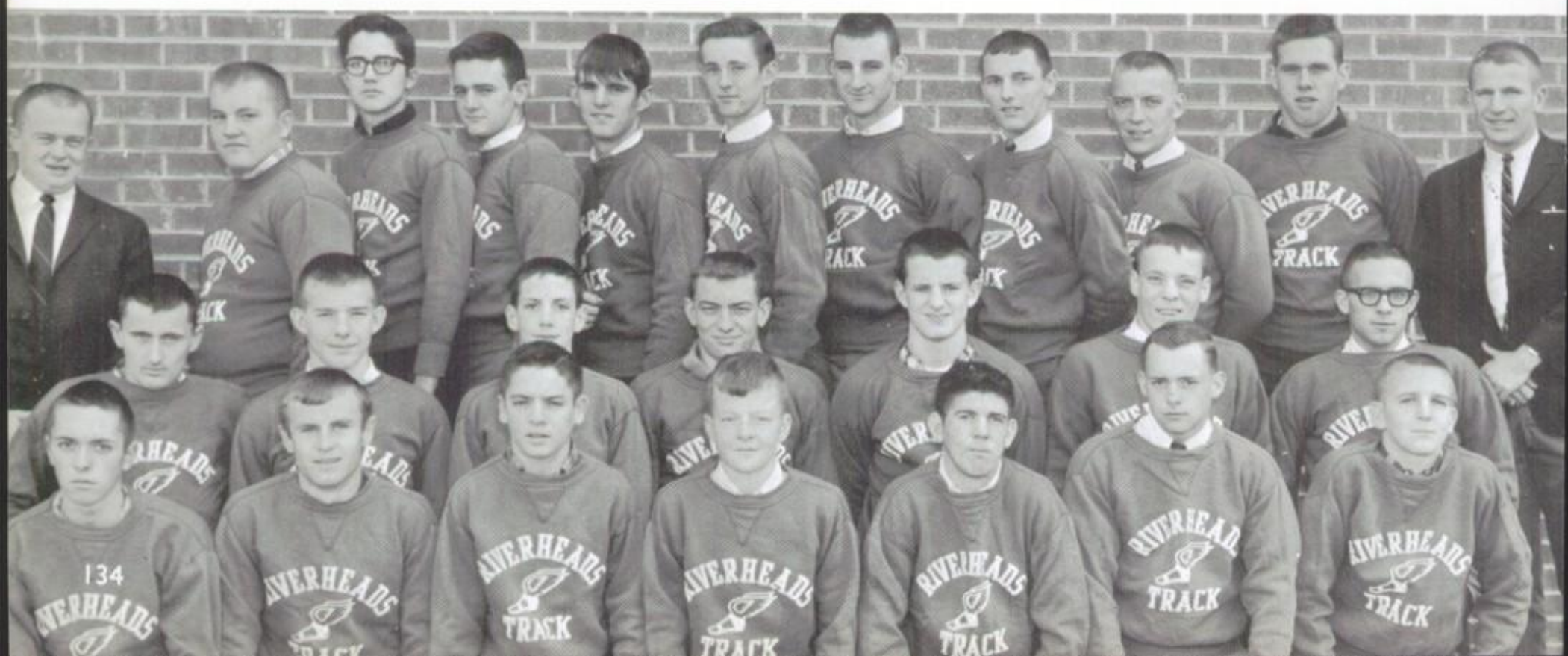
Now that Roger Harris is airborne, he must cope with the problem of how to land during a practice for the 1965 track season.

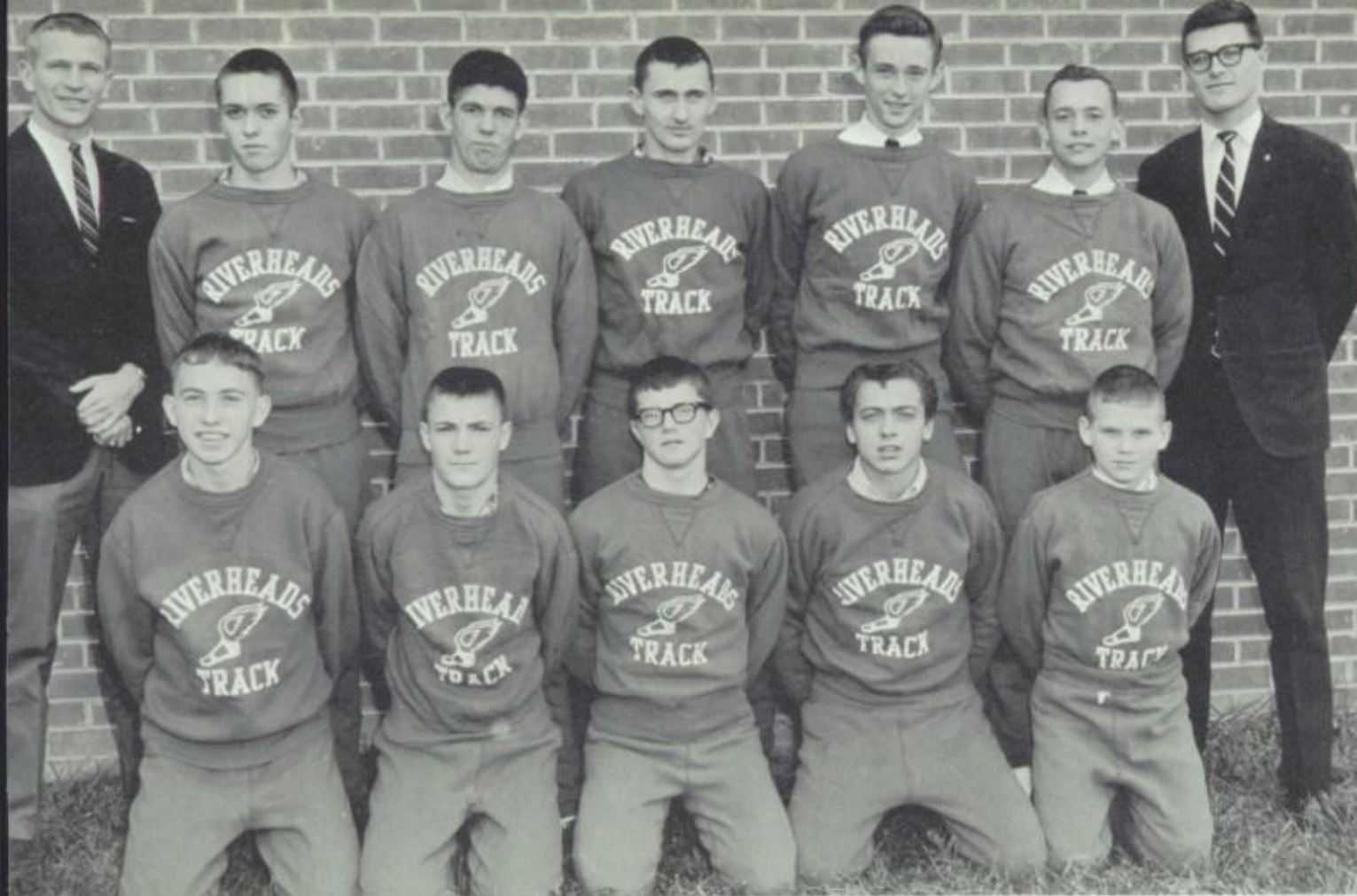
Gary Ayres displays the form which won him second place in the October 13 meet with Buffalo Gap.

Coaches Hull, Robinson, and Whitt

First Row: R. B. Glover, Jerry Link, Gary Shuey, Doug Orebaugh, Carl Kelly, George Smiley, Rodger Swisher. *Second Row:* James Hipes, David Lewis, Doug Harris, George Mays, Ray Kimble, Bill Weiss, Ron Shifflett. *Third Row:* Coach

Robinson, John Strickler, Daniel Carter, Doug Hawpe, Fred Bates, Bobby Via, David Orebaugh, Harvey Almarode, Steve Doyle, Ronald Davis, Coach Whitt.





The members of the 1966 Cross Country track team were: *First Row:* Thomas Sweet, Gary Riley, Frank Cash, Charles Marcum, Philip Hanger. *Second Row:* Coach Whitt, R. B. Glover, Carl Kelly, James Hipes, Robert Via, George Smiley and Coach Hull.



As Robert Via "tip-toes through the tulips" he contemplates his probable victory in the October 13, 1965 meet with Buffalo Gap in which he placed second.

lead teams through tough schedule

Riverheads cross-country track team, coached by Mr. Larry Hull and Mr. Harry Whitt, experienced a most successful season.

Cross-country is unique in that the team with the lowest score wins. One point is awarded for first place, two for second and so on. Under this system the more runners placing in the top ten, the better chance a team has of winning a meet.

The boys were defeated by Ft. Defiance with a score of 17 to 41 and were also defeated in the tri-school meet with Allegheny and Buffalo Gap by a score of 29, 45 and 55, respectively. However, victory came over Wilson with a score of 24 to 32 and over Buffalo Gap with a score of 17 to 38.

George Smiley placed third to lead the team to a second place win at the county meet. The team also placed second in the District 5 meet with George Smiley placing fourth and Thomas Sweet running sixth.

Track is growing in importance at Riverheads High School as approximately fifty boys participated in varsity track and about thirty boys took part in J.V. track. The Gladiator cindermen were coached by Mr. Richard Robinson, assisted by Mr. Harry Whitt. Coach Robinson stated that the past years were used for building for the future.

TRACK SCOREBOARD

R.H.S. . . 41	Lexington 77
R.H.S. . . 33	Fort Defiance . 85
R.H.S. . . 43	Wilson 75
R.H.S. . . 44	Buffalo Gap . . 74

George Smiley displays the agony of running, but later will come the ecstasy of winning as he places first in this October 13, 1965 meet with Buffalo Gap.

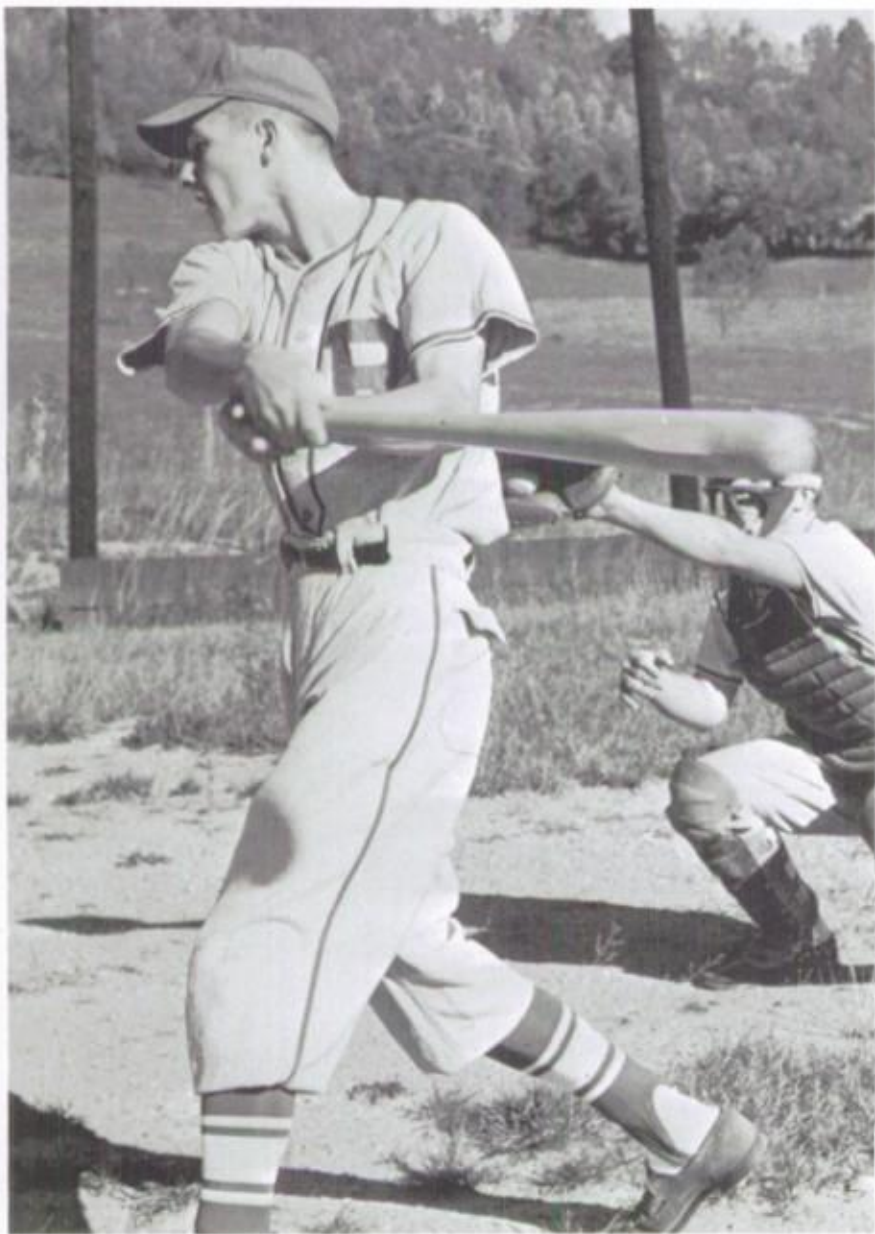




First Row: Gary Allen, George Earhart, Donnie Harlow, Gene Rosen, Roger Armstrong, Nelson Craig, Roger Harris, Ron Shifflett, Harvey Almarode. *Second Row:* Coach Digges, Denny Grimm, John Strickler, John Staton, Dale Grimm, Danny Johnson, Houston Hemp, Louis Ramsey, David Orebaugh, Coach Talbott. *Third Row:* Jimmy Painter, Bill Bowman, Gary Long.

Baseball team gains experience

Harvey Almarode attempts to improve his batting eye as George Earhart catches one of Harvey's few misses.



1965 BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

R.H.S. 5	Millboro 0
R.H.S. 1	Buffalo Gap 8
R.H.S. 7	Ft. Defiance 9
R.H.S. 2	Rockbridge 3
R.H.S. 9	V.S.D.B. 2
R.H.S. 5	Wilson 9
R.H.S. 8	Ft. Defiance 10
R.H.S. 0	Rockbridge 11
R.H.S. 4	Wilson 5
R.H.S. 7	Waynesboro 9
R.H.S. 4	Buffalo Gap 6
R.H.S. 2	Clifton Forge 5

March, 1965 found Riverheads baseball team busy as it began another season. Excited fans consumed the usual amount of hot dogs while the famous cannon boomed the team on to victory.

Even though the baseball team, consisting mainly of freshmen and sophomores, ended the season with a record of two wins and ten losses, Coach Talbott looks to the future with expectation.

This year Coach Talbott fielded one of the youngest teams of the district. Though young, they were not inexperienced. This team was the first to be reared here at Riverheads; whereas, in past years our team had been composed of other schools in the area. Now the school is old enough to see the products of the apprenticeship program. The early morning sessions and helping with other tasks gave this team an innumerable store of experience.

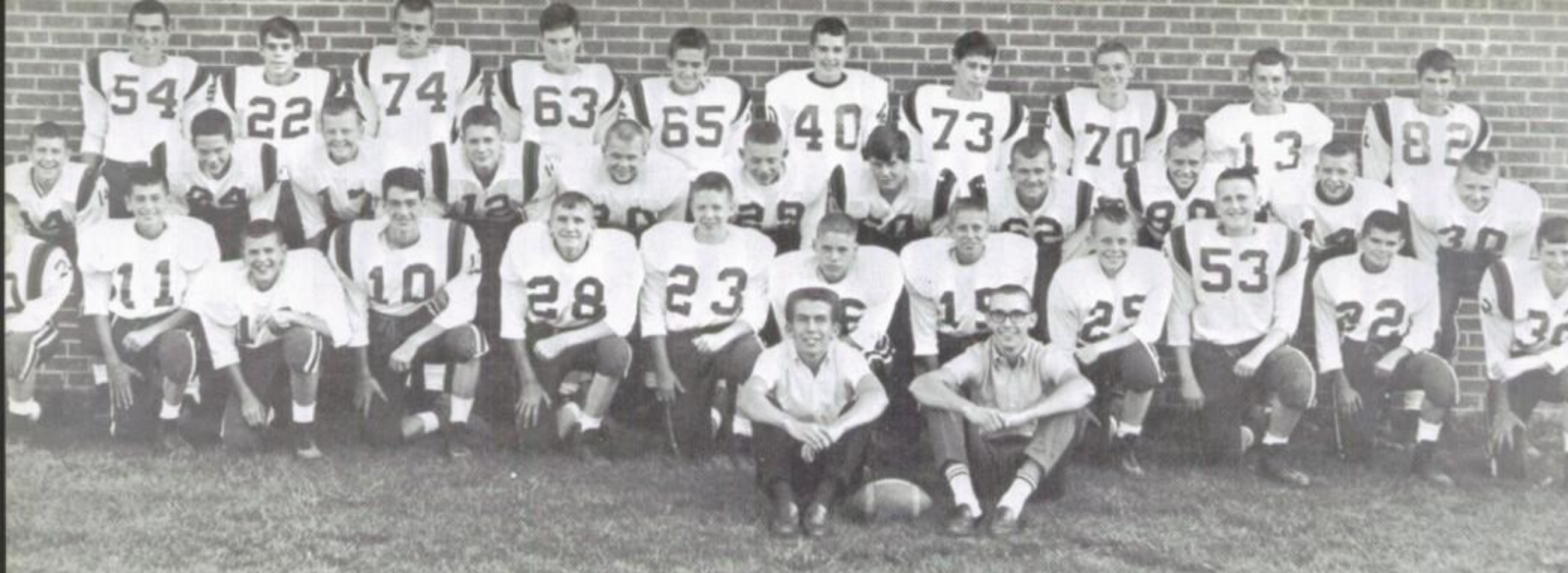


Coach Talbott discusses strategy with Harvey Almarode, John Strickler, and George Earhart.

through the Riverheads Ranks

John Strickler is ready at first base as he prepares for an upcoming Gladiator game.





First Row: Billy Hughes, Louis Ramsey. *Second Row:* Clayton Painter, Dale Doyle, J. B. Cash, James Coyner, Dennis Link, Lacy Whitmore, Steve Brinkley, Marvin Gwin, Jimmy Almarode, Larry Fitzgerald, Danny Doyle, Frank Cash. *Third Row:* David Campbell, Doug Harris, Doug Orebaugh,

Conrad Lawrence, Steve Carter, Fred Rosen, Robert Jenkins, Donnie Harris, Ronnie Hearn, Winston Lawhorn, Eldon Almarode. *Fourth Row:* Glenn Conner, Richard Weiss, Philip Craig, Jimmy Whitt, Philip Carter, Billy Armstrong, Gary Grant, Jerry Jarvis, Tommy Sweet, Ronnie Ayres.

Losing season fails to dampen J.V. spirit

JV FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

R.H.S. 28	Buffalo Gap 7
R.H.S. 0	Fort Defiance 14
R.H.S. 20	Rockbridge 7
R.H.S. 7	Wilson 20
R.H.S. 7	Fort Defiance 24

Coach Downey briefs Conrad Lawrence on game strategy against Fort Defiance as Bill Young, Bill Eby, Coach Whitt and Houston Hemp look on.



The Jayvees built for the future Varsity football team. This year the Jayvees enjoyed their most successful season in school history. Their success is attributed mainly to the experience of twenty-one players of the previous year's team. Another factor of this prosperity was due to the larger turnout of boys to participate, thus providing a greater variety of players to choose from. Also the superior physical size and the ability of the reserve squad enhanced the probable victories. Head coach, Ken Downey, felt that the earlier practice sessions, starting on August 15, and the harder work displayed by the boys had very much to do with the accomplishment of the 1965 season.

Mr. Harry Whitt, assistant coach, expressed his appreciation of the eighth grade team, whom he believes will make a strong addition to next year's J.V. squad.



Conrad Lawrence eyes the progress of his front line against Fort Defiance as he prepares to hand off to Dan Doyle.

J.V. Cheerleaders inspire Baby Gladiators

"Victory, victory, Riverheads High!" was the cry of the Junior Varsity cheerleaders as they led the fans in cheering the J.V. football and basketball squads to victory. The attire for the cheerleading squad was a red circular skirt and a white long-sleeved blouse. White skirts were worn to distinguish the captain and co-captain from the other members of the squad during football season.

The J.V. cheerleading squad was chosen twice this year. Ten eighth, ninth, and tenth grade girls were chosen for the squad during football season, while later on eight girls were chosen to cheer during the basketball season.

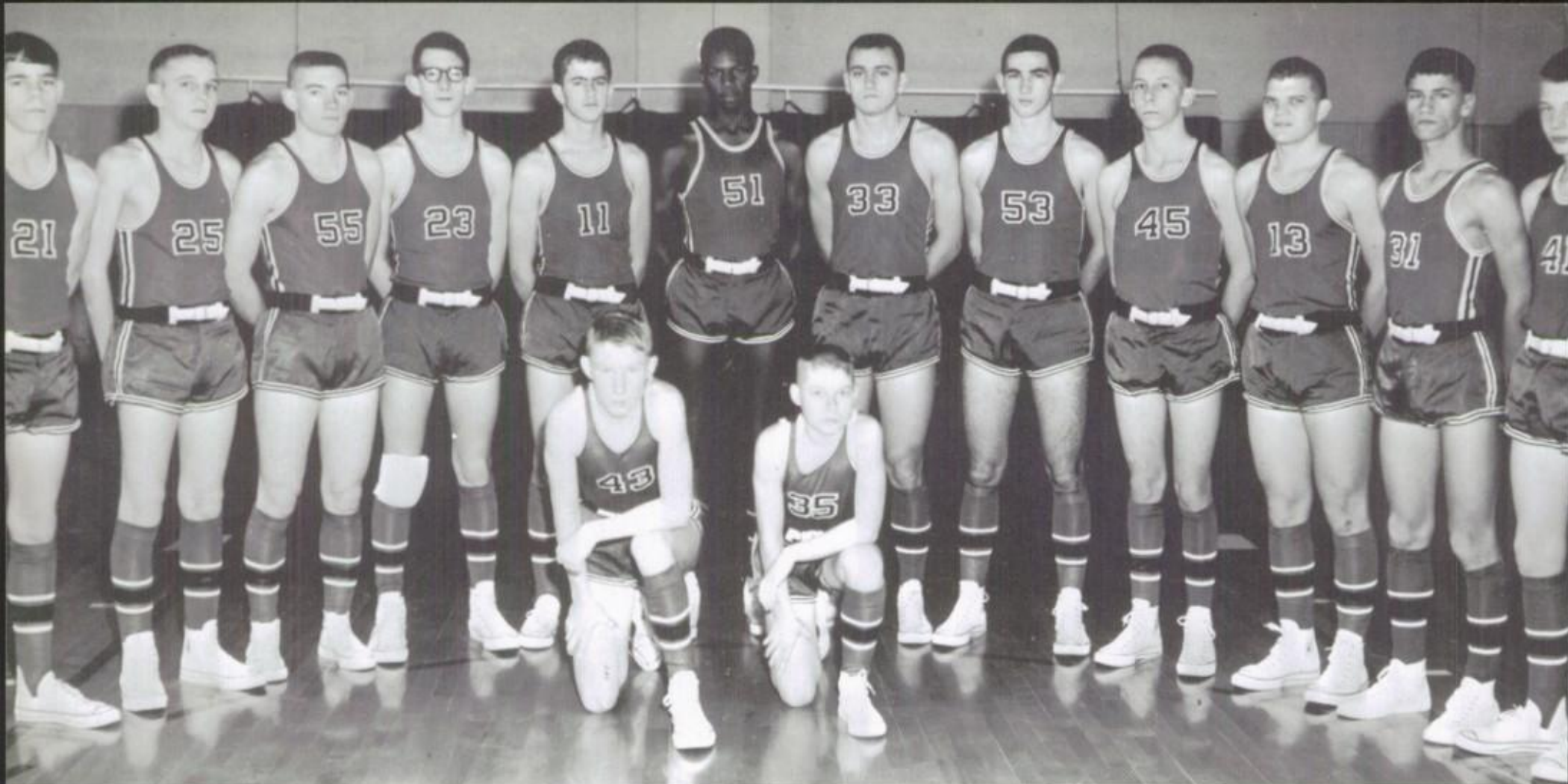
The junior varsity cheerleaders, putting finishing touches on their cheering techniques, are Gwen Kelley, Kathy Sparkman, Cathy Marcum, Debbie Humphries, Bonnie Steele, Karleen Cash, Carolyn Beverly, Kathy Campbell, Shirley Harris, and Elaine Fitzgerald.



J.V. Basketball cheerleaders practicing for the 1965-66 session are Elaine Fitzgerald, Diane Reames, Karleen Cash,

Debbie Humphries, Bonnie Steele, Kathy Campbell, Caroline Beverly, and Shirley Harris.





Members of the Junior Varsity basketball team are: *Kneeling:* Houston Hemp and Clayton Painter. *Standing:* Richard Weiss, Roger Swisher, Jerry Jarvis, Buck Bates, Lynn Gutshall, Lee

Ratliff, Philip Craig, Glenn Conner, Bill Eby, George Earhart, Ronnie Ayres, and Fred Rosen.

J.V. determination shows

"You'll never get away from us now," Lee Ratliff and George Earhart seem to be thinking as they surround a Wilson Memorial opponent.



Led by Coach Jim Digges, the junior varsity basketball team completed a most successful year by winning ten out of sixteen games.

With enthusiasm, the baby Gladiators set their ultimate aim—to gain experience through competition for a future varsity team.

J.V. BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

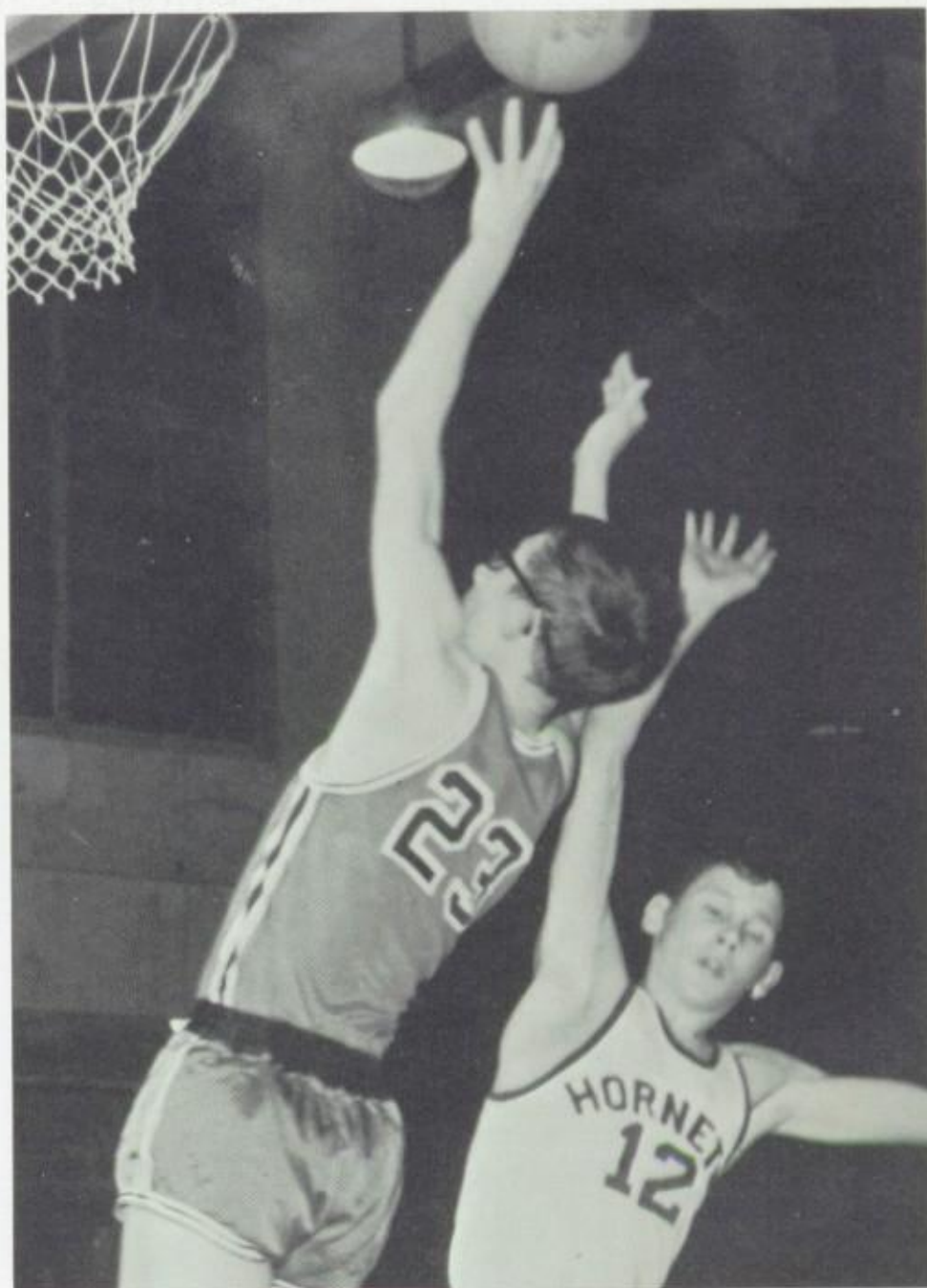
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The eighth grade basketball team coached by Mr. Robert Hartman gained experience by playing many area teams.

Although winning only two games the eighth grade boys gained knowledge of the basic fundamentals of the sport. These will be the boys who will one day make up the varsity team.

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Buck Bates exhibits sheer determination as he brushes past Wilson Memorial's Thomas Hollinger.

future varsity promise

Members of the eighth grade basketball team were: *First Row:* Coach Robert Hartman, David Gilbert, David Law, Warren Bradley, Dale Doyle, Winston Lawhorn, and Ronnie Hearn. *Second Row:* Robert Jenkins, McCutchen Hemp, Eddie Buchan-

an, Donnie Thompson, David Campbell, Jimmy Admarode, Lester Kelly and Dale Farrar. *Third Row:* Marvin Gwin, Robert Hanger, Jerry Shultz, Lacy Whitmore, Fred Rosen, Larry Fitzgerald, and J. B. Cash.





Miss Edith Harlow and Martha Hanger present to Mr. Layman the second place trophy the 1965 girls track team won at the county meet held at Wilson Memorial.

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This year the boys played touch football, soccer, basketball, volleyball and horseshoes while the girls played field hockey, speedball, basketball, volleyball, archery and softball.

The basketball intramural games were the most popular events for both boys and girls. The winners in basketball, decided by the process of double elimination, played the faculty in a thrilling and humorous game.

keynotes intramural program

Daniel Duff and Gary Riley were among those participating in intramural horseshoes.



Buck Bates, Glenn Conner, and his teammates engage in a lively game of volleyball.



Norbert Alexander deals a smashing blow to the birdie in a fast-moving game of badminton.

A host of physical education students participate in an afternoon basketball game.







Unceasing progress was reflected in the communities surrounding Riverheads through advertising in the COLOSSEUM. Energetically, members of the annual staff, as well as students throughout the school, spent many hours soliciting advertisements from area businesses. Though at times the task of entering a store seemed a bit difficult, the smiling faces of the merchants gave way to happy conversation and often unexpected results. Advertising has increased and clarified the important relationship between education and business. Through advertisement, Riverheads has shown its desire to always keep abreast with the times and to move forward with progress. The doors of progress swing open as HAPPINESS sneaks in through . . .

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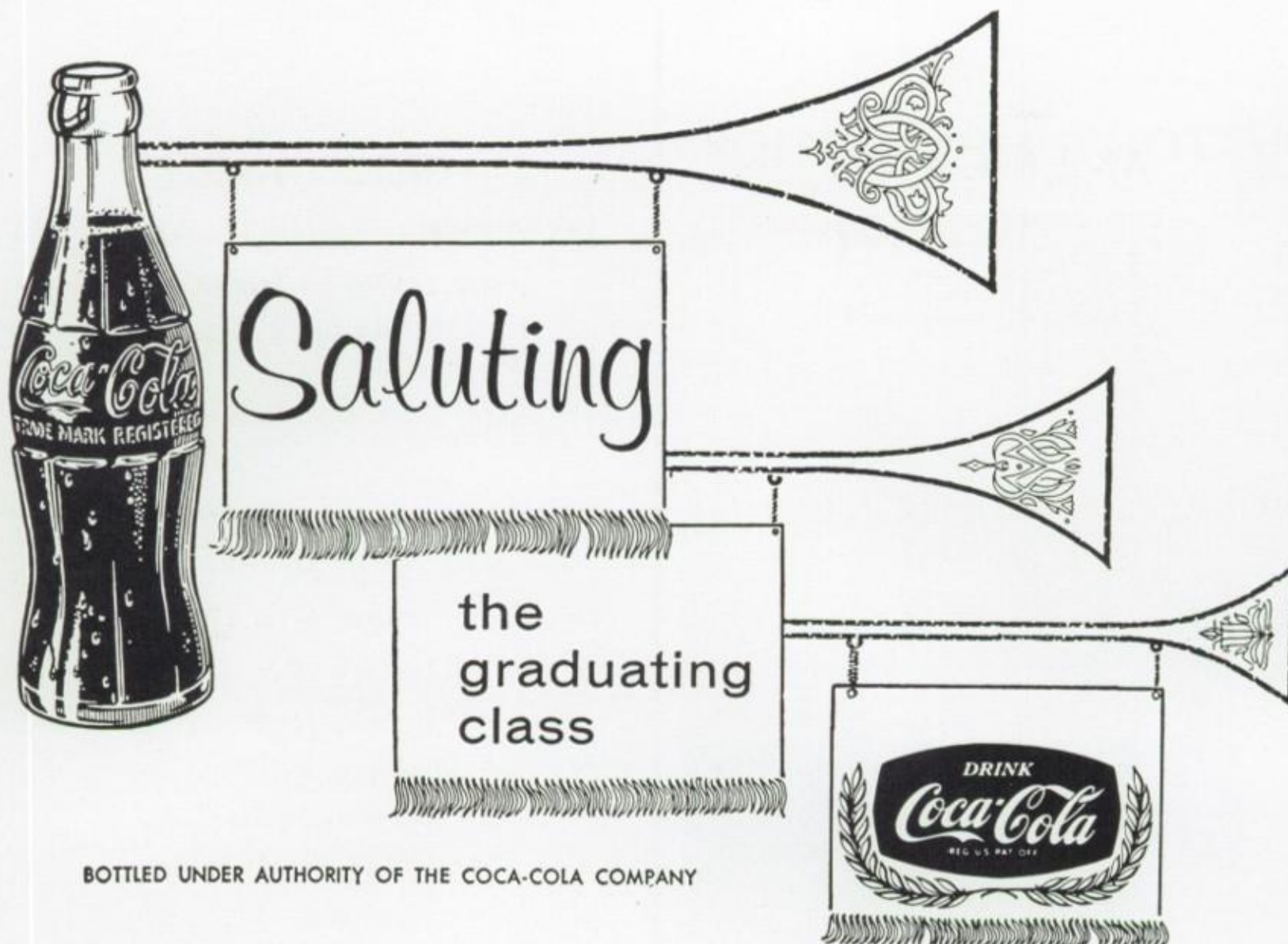
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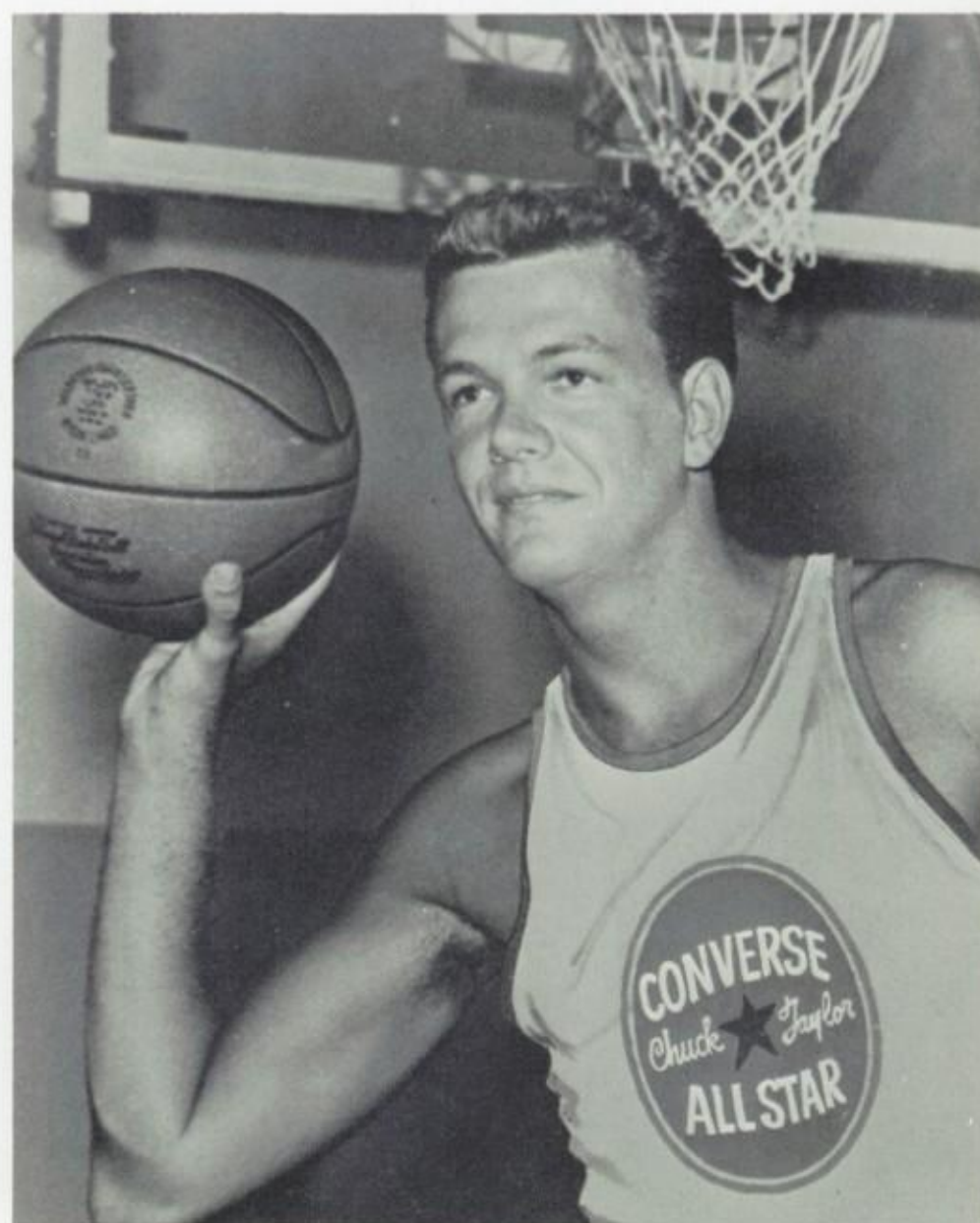
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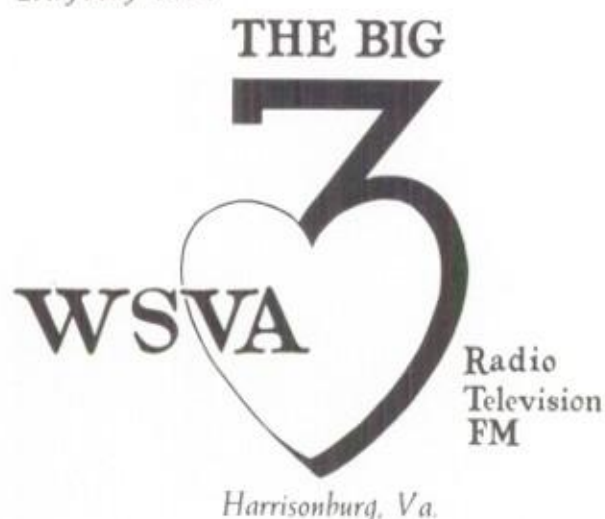
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